

Causes Surprise

United States Senate Carries Davis Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

The London Press Expresses Indignation at the Attitude Taken.

Warning That Britain Will Not Allow Rights to Be Set Aside.

London, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Henry Thomas, Liberal member for South Wolverhampton, will ask a series of questions with a view of extracting the views of the government on the Nicaragua canal and cognate matters.

The news is very serious indeed. It means, in a word, that the Anglo-American relations of the United States are being strained to the breaking point.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In accordance with a previous agreement, the senate in executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock today on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal.

FORMALLY RATIFIED. Bank of Commerce Purchase of Bank of British Columbia Voted by Shareholders.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—At a special general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia, the agreement for the purchase of the Bank of British Columbia was formally ratified by a vote of 83,071,000 of the capital stock of the bank.

A PENSION FUND. Minister of Militia Will Introduce a Bill Next Session—Bakers' Boycott.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Hon. Dr. Borden will introduce a bill in the coming session to provide a pension fund for disabled Canadians who served in South Africa.

RIVALRY FOR MAYORALTY. Dr. Wilson and Thomas Dunn Spoken of as Candidates in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—(Special)—It is now reported that Dr. Wilson will run for mayor in the interests of the Municipal Association, and Thomas Dunn in the interests of the Citizens' Association.

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He Knocks Out Ganns Easily in the Light Weight Contest.

Fight Only Lasts Two Rounds and is Quite One Sided.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Ganns, of Baltimore, two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round.

ROBBED THE TRAIN. Mail Pouches on Arkansas Road Despoiled and Messenger Knocked Senseless.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.—The mail on the north-bound Cotton Belt passenger train was looted between Batesville, Texas, and this city today.

VANCOUVER NEWS. Board of Trade and Reporter Differ—People's Association Formed.

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