

Committee on the proposed Inter-Oceanic Canal have agreed to resolutions affirming the declarations of the President's message; now therefore be it resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Government of Great Britain that the convention between the Governments, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, under which the Government of the United States admitted Great Britain to a joint protectorate with itself over any canal, water way or communication to be thereafter established over or through any States of Spanish America, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, has ceased to be binding or obligatory on the United States."

We notice in the leading English papers the bold pretension of Great Britain having the control of the Panama Canal, in opposition to the United States. This intervention of Europe in American affairs is rather cool. We on this continent have no ambition to be embroiled in European complications. We are willing to let England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, and Turkey, with their 8,000,000 of armed men, have all the fighting they like. But we are well determined not to allow any one of them to play the rowdy on this side of the Atlantic.

We have no love, no disposition, no time or no money for war. We are busy in the peaceful development of the wild lands and boundless resources of the new world, and woe to the European nation that would attempt to introduce bayonet rule in America. We wish to be let alone in the settlement of our own affairs. If France had withdrawn from Mexico at the bidding of the United States, if Great Britain was not a match for 1,200,000 colonists during the war of independence, where is the power on earth to dictate to the mighty American Republic on its own continent? Luckily our big brother is a match for the whole of them; and we may rest assured that he will not be scared by any amount of bragging from the other side of the ditch. Let us have peace.