Colombia Makes Protest

The British Government Receive Lengthy Objection to Action of United States.

Text of Document Sent to The American Senate By Marroquin.

Orders to The Fleet at Panama Published By Washington Authorities.

London, Nov. 16.—The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States action towards Panama, in which they claim that the "main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government, firstly by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by hastily acknowledging the independence of the revolted province, and finally, by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin has energetically protested to the United States and wishes that his protests should be known throughout the civilized world. The President contends that the United States has infringed article thirty-five of the treaty of 1846, which, he asserts implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the Isthmus, and adds that the "Colombian government repudiate the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal," asserts that since 1835 they have granted canal privileges to different people no less than nine times, and claims that the treaty concluded with the late Colonel Hurlbut, when he was United States minister resident to Colombia, in July, 1870, has been ignored at Washington. After giving the previously stated reasons for the Colombian Senate's failure to approve the Hay-Herran treaty and asserting that the delay in the negotiation had not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, the protest of President Marroquin points out that Colombia "had constantly endeavored to act in a friendly manner with the United States, even asking for the assistance of American marines to insure free transit across the Isthmus," when the rising occurred when the government which sprung up under the circumstances all the more surprising to the Colombian government, as they recollect the energetic opposition of Washington to the acknowledgment of belligerency of the Confederates by the powers during the civil war."

New York, Nov. 16.—The New York Evening Post today publishes the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States senate, and is signed by President Marroquin. The Evening Post's despatch is as follows:

"The president of Colombia has today addressed the American senate in the following terms:

"To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington.

"Excellency,—The government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the minister of the United States to the effect that the government of Washington has hastened to recognize the government consequent on a barracks coup in the department of Panama.

"The bonds of sincere and uninterrupted friendship which unite the two governments and the two peoples; the solemn obligation undertaken by the American Union in a public treaty to guarantee the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the isthmus of Panama; the protection which the citizens of that country enjoy and will continue to enjoy among us; the traditional principles of the American government in opposition to secession movements; the good faith which has characterized that great people in its international relations; the manner in which the revolution was brought about and the precipitance of its recognition, make the government and people of Colombia hope that the senate of the people of the United States will admit their obligations to assist us in maintaining the integrity of our territory and in repressing that insurrection, which is not even the result of a popular feeling.

"In thus demanding justice, Colombia appeals to the dignity and honor of the American state and people.

"(Signed) MARROQUIN."

"It is to be hoped that the petition for justice which Colombia makes to the American people will be favorably received by a sound public opinion among the citizens of that country.

"ESTEBAN JARAMILLO.
"Minister of Government."

Senor Pablo Arosemena-Picon, the newly appointed consul general from Panama to New York, entered upon the duties of that post today, opening an office in this city. His first official duty was to clear the steamer Yucatan of the Panama Railway line, which sails for Colon tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to the House the correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the isthmus of Panama, and required by resolution.

The papers transmitted include: Cablegram sent to United States consuls at Panama and Colon on November 3, stating that press representatives had announced an uprising, and advising consuls to keep the State department fully informed.

Despatches to and from consuls, which were printed at the time; also orders to naval officers; the despatch of recognition and notification of appointment by Panama of Minister Bunean Varilla.

All correspondence regarding Panama by the Navy department also is included. This embraces orders cabled to the commander of the Nashville at Colon November 2nd, which reads as follows: "Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If the interruption be threatened by armed force, occupy the line of railroad, prevent landing of any armed force with hostile intent, either government or insurgent, either in Colon, Porto Bello or other points." The same orders were sent to the commanders of the Boston and Dixie.

On November 2nd the following order was sent to Rear-Admiral Glass at Acapulco: "Proceed with all possible despatch to Panama. Telegraph in cipher your departure. Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If interruption and threatened by armed forces, occupy the line, prevent landing of any armed force, either government or insurgent, with hostile intent within fifty miles of Panama. If doubtful as to the intent of any armed force, occupy Ancon Hill strongly with artillery. If the Wyoming would delay Concord and Marble Head, the disposition must be left to your direction. Government force reported approaching the isthmus in vessels. Prevent their landing if, in your judgment, the landing would precipitate a conflict."

On November 4th Acting Secretary Darling sent this despatch to the commander of the Nashville: "Gunboat of Colombia shelling Panama; send immediately a battery of three-inch field gun and six-pounder with force of men to Panama to compel cessation of bombardment. Railroad must furnish transportation immediately."

Secretary of the United States Navy Moody sent this despatch to the commander of the Boston on November 9th: "Upon the arrival of the Marble Head sufficient force must be sent to watch the movements closely of the British steamers seized at Buenaventure and to prevent the landing of men with hostile intent within limits of the state of Panama. Protect the British steamers if necessary."

On the following day the secretary sent a despatch to Admiral Glass saying the British steamers had not been detained, and asking if they left with Colombian troops aboard.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires to the United States, has cabled his government that he is isolated here, and asks for immediate instructions.

PRINCESS OF HESSE DEAD.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 16.—The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, died at Skirnewich, Russian Poland, this morning. The Princess, with her father, accompanied the Czar and Czarina to Skirnewich.

FASHIONABLE DISEASE.

Brain Fag Likely to Be Distinguishing Feature of Society Life.

London, Nov. 16.—Is "brain fag" to be regarded as a distinguished feature of life in the new century? is a question seriously propounded this morning by the Daily Mail, which says it has received hundreds of letters from all classes of the community indicating the prevalence of the disease the chief symptoms of which are a pain around the sockets of the eyes, and a physical condition so languid and lifeless that only the use of alcoholic stimulants restores the body to its normal habits. This is "brain fag," and according to the Mail's correspondent it is chiefly the higher stratum of society the disease is attacking.

Police Charge Chicago Mob

Many Heads Broken And Arrests Made But Trouble Is Overcome.

Non-unionists in Mix Up And Some Revolvers Are Displayed.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Late today the police guarding the Wentworth avenue cars were forced to charge a mob on Clark street. Many persons were clubbed and a few policemen were bruised by stones. The trouble occurred when a teamster drove on the track, and refused to leave. When the police interfered the crowd grew ugly, but the police forming in line drove the rioters off and made a number of arrests.

A lively fight took place just outside the barns at 79th and State streets tonight. A wagon carrying provisions to the men living in the barn, was stopped by strikers, who were charged by non-unionists and driven off. A number of revolvers were displayed, but no shots were fired. A number of persons were slightly injured. The company will attempt to open its Cottage Grove avenue line under police protection tomorrow.

S. R. Bliss, counsel for the railway company, will reply tomorrow to the state arbitration board's request that the trouble be submitted to arbitration. The communication, it is said, will agree to arbitration of the wage question only, and will entirely ignore the demands for the recognition of the union.

As the latter matter has been the chief stumbling block to a peaceable settlement, it is said that there is little chance for a conciliatory adjustment.

TO FURTHER REQUEST.

U. S. Gunboat Proceeds to Yalu River to Secure Open Port.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A cablegram received at the United States navy department today from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, announced the sailing today of the protected cruiser Albany from Yokohama, Japan, for Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, the Korean capital, where United States Minister Allen is proceeding to further the request of the United States for the opening to the world's commerce of Wiju, on the Yalu river.

THE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

Captain J. Duff Stuart to Oppose the Hon. Charles Wilson K. C.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Today two candidates were nominated for the bye-election necessitated by Charles Wilson's appointment as attorney-general. The candidates were Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Capt. J. Duff Stuart, opposition.

The Jap, Tamasaki, the gambling partner of Charley Sing, and arrested for Sing's murder on November 6th last, had a preliminary hearing today. He said he was innocent and could easily prove an alibi. The hearing was adjourned for one week. The Japanese say Tamasaki was arrested at the instigation of the Chinese Highbinders for the purpose of diverting suspicion from themselves.

The agitation which was on foot last year to have Magistrate Russell removed from office and which was inspired by the U. S. R. E. owing as they allege to his partiality in his decisions in cases in which they were interested, has been revived, and it s alleged that one or two ambitions young lawyers, banking on possible results, are canvassing prominent citizens for their support as candidates for the position. A police magistrate is bound to have many enemies, for in the very nature of affairs, in every case before him he is bound to displease one party to the action, who will no doubt think his decision unjust. Many attempts of people who have not been his friends or has been displeased by decisions he has given, have attempted to have him dismissed in the past, but have always failed.

A resolution was passed on Saturday by the Inniskillen Loyal Orange Lodge in Vancouver, expressive of loyalty to the British throne and endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson has returned from Cape Beale where he has been looking over the situation regarding the establishment of some system of warning to vessels in bad weather. Capt. Johnson recommends that a fog horn be placed there.

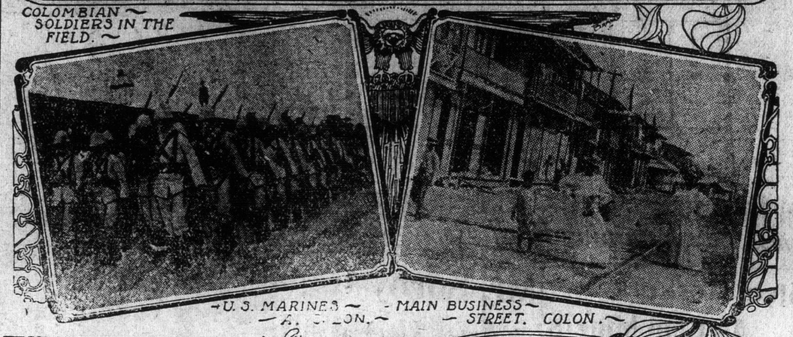
Miss Bertha Cassidy, daughter of Mr. George Cassidy, was a passenger on the steamer Charmer yesterday. It is Miss Cassidy's intention to become a nurse in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Thos. DeWolfe reports to the police that eleven pigeons have been stolen from his pigeon loft, several of them being valuable homing pigeons.

An attempt was made to enter the premises of T. C. Wallace, 632 Westminster avenue last night, by breaking a hole in the glass of the front door of the store and drawing the bolt. The burglars were evidently frightened away, as nothing was taken.

THE INSURRECTION AT PANAMA

COLOMBIAN SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.



U. S. MARINES ON MAIN BUSINESS STREET, COLON.

BLUE JACKETS LINED UP IN FRONT OF RAIL ROAD STATION AT COLON.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Strathclair, Nov. 16.—A sad drowning accident occurred six miles north of here Saturday night. Stanley Haacke and James McCaw attempted to cross Beech lake on the ice when they broke through. Haacke was drowned and McCaw was rescued by two men from the shore.

McLAREN'S WILL VALID.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The government has failed in its efforts to secure possession of the estate of John A. McLaren, Perth, distillery. The government claimed there was no will and that as Mr. McLaren was illegitimate, the estate belonged to the government. Relatives headed by Mayor Stewart, of Perth, a nephew, who produced a copy of the will, and this will the court today decided to be genuine. Under its provisions Stewart gets about $75,000. The value of the estate is about $130,000.

PRESENT RESPECTS TO NEW REPUBLIC

Roosevelt's Reporter And U. S Consul Visit De Facto Government.

Panama, Nov. 16.—Rear-Admiral Walker, who is practically President Roosevelt's reporter on the isthmus, and United States Consul Gudger, who is here to direct the relations of the United States with the de facto government, called at the palace this afternoon, and, in the name of the United States, presented their respects to the members of the junta.

Rear-Admiral Walker presented a letter from President Roosevelt, and there were mutual exchanges of good wishes.

The visit of Rear-Admiral Walker and Mr. Gudger has been construed by the junta and by the people of Panama as a formal official recognition of the new republic. Admiral Walker returned to Colon this afternoon.

The junta today appointed a committee, composed of Senors Arias and Espinosa, to proceed to Colon and confer on the United States ship Mayflower with the Colombians who arrived there last night, on what is understood to be a peace mission. It is not yet known whether these peace envoys are authorized to represent the Bogota government, or whether they come on behalf of the department of Bolivar to recognize the new republic. If the commissioners represent the Bogota government and are properly empowered to, and do, recognize the Republic of Panama, the matter of remuneration to Colombia for the loss of the isthmus may be broached.

Colon, Nov. 16.—The commissioners from Bolivar are Dr. Francisco Padvon, Dr. E. Parega, Senor Panon Velez, Dr. Nicanor Insignares and Gen. Demliro Dairla. The two latter are from Savanilla and the former from Cartagena. Dr. Insignare is a brother of the governor of Bolivar.

The United States battleship Maine, which arrived here last night, is anchored four miles off the harbor.

Rear-Admiral Walker, who arrived here yesterday with Mr. Gudger, the United States consul at Panama, and Superintendent Shaler, of the Panama railway, went to Panama this morning.

American naval officers are boarding all the vessels arriving here to ascertain if they have Colombian troops on board.

DREYFUS AFFAIR AGAIN.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Henri Rochfort, in an interview today is quoted as saying he understands Dreyfus will be retired before the court of cassation, which he predicts will quash the verdict of the Rennes court-martial and that Dreyfus will then be rehabilitated in his rights.

SCHOLASTIC PEDESTRIANS.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The walking craze continues. This morning nearly a thousand scholars from the higher classes of various schools took part in the competitions, the distance for juniors being seven kilometers and for seniors fifteen kilometers, over public roads. The organization was perfect and crowds witnessed the starts and finishes. The winners covered their respective distances in good time.

GLORY WHALEN'S MURDER.

Manchester Prisoner Confesses to Brutal Killing Near Collingwood, Ont.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The Attorney-General has received a cablegram from Manchester, England, that Arthur J. C. Sparks, on trial there for an unnatural offence, has confessed to the murder of Glory Whalen, at Collingwood, Ont., last June. Extradition proceedings will be instituted at once if the confession bears out the facts.

DIED COMPARATIVELY POOR.

Late Italian Minister of Finance Had But $124,000 at Death.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The will of Signor Rosana, minister of finance, who recently committed suicide, was opened today, and it was found that his entire estate amounted to only $124,000. This fact disproves the accusation of his opponents that he had enriched himself by questionable means, as it proved that he died comparatively poor.

CHINESE ARE GROWING AGGRESSIVE

Military Occupation of Mukden Causes a Belligerent Feeling.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—The Russian military reoccupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused much tension, and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued despatch of troops to the Far East is now said to be directed against China. In spite of the pacific tone of the Russo-Japanese dispute, the 50,000 troops ordered to the Far East when hostilities appeared imminent, are being continually added to.

Pekin, Nov. 16.—While the Chinese official world is more excited over the present Manchurian situation than over anything for the last two years, the helplessness of the government was never more conspicuously displayed. Higher officials devote that energy to intriguing against their rivals and trying to shift responsibility than to dealing with the measures to be taken.

After applying to the American and Japanese legations for advice, the Chinese Foreign Office admits that its policy is to await the developments of the Russian-Japanese negotiations, hoping that they will result in a partial restoration of Manchuria. The idea of closer relations between China and Japan is spreading rapidly.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Lewistown, Mont., Nov. 16.—Over twelve inches of snow has fallen on the level in Fergus county and under the heavy winds of the past three days has played havoc with mountain passes, filling the canyons with snow and the Great Falls stages are stuck in the snow somewhere between Lewistown and Phillips Rock.

NEW ZEALAND IN LINE.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 16.—Premier Seddon today introduced in parliament his proposals for preferential trade between Great Britain and New Zealand. They provide after March, 1904, for a surcharge of 20 to 50 per cent. on the existing duties on specific articles not of British manufacture. The proposals include reciprocal arrangements with foreign countries.

REBELS VICTORIOUS IN SAN DOMINGO

Fall of the Capital Imminent And Government Declares Blockade.

San Juan, Porto Rica, Nov. 16.—Official advices received at the Santo Domingo consulate, say General Deschamps, the vice-president of the republic, is going to join Jiminez with the best of the supporters of President Wos Y Gil. The rebels are sweeping victoriously across the country, and will unite for the seizure of San Domingo city. The surrender of that town is said to be imminent.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The American State department today received a notice from the Dominican government through the consul-general in New York, that it had closed to commerce the ports of Monte Cristo, Puerto Plata, Sanchez, Maris and Samania. It is understood here that this notice is given to prevent a recurrence of the mistake made by the Dominican government in attempting to blockade Puerto Plata recently without giving the required notice. The officials have not the slightest fear that the Dominican government will try to sink any regular United States liner so long as the Baltimore is in Dominican waters.

She (reproachfully)—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me.

He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries.—Life.

PRESIDIO SCANDAL BEFORE THE COURT

Mrs. Madden Denies Charges Made Against Robichon of Unbecoming Conduct

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Denial in toto and denial in detail was the substance of the testimony which Mrs. Edith May Madden and Lieut. Hector A. Robichon gave to the court-martial at the Presidio which is trying Robichon for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, with the alleged misconduct directly involving the lady. While the inquiry is secret much has leaked out.

Mrs. Madden told of the friendship existing between herself and Robichon and admitted she was in the habit of visiting him in his room at the hospital. She made flat denial to the testimony of the chief witness for the prosecution, Miss Marjorie Kirkpatrick, the nurse.

The testimony of the nurse was highly sensational. She told of these visits of Mrs. Madden to the lieutenant and gave a wealth of detail that brought the color in rushes to the face of Mrs. Madden.

Lieut. Robichon was called to the stand in his own defence. His statements embodied a complete denial and agreed in detail with those of Mrs. Madden. He contradicted nurse Kirkpatrick in every particular. He said Mrs. Madden visited him frequently while in the hospital.

The trial will be resumed Monday. Mrs. Madden and Lieut. Robichon have employed counsel and Mrs. Madden is of a family prominent in army and social circles.

The members of the trial court are: Col. Charles B. Morris, Col. Charles H. Noble, Lieut.-Col. Edward P. Pratt, Maj. William Lassiter, Maj. Albert Todd, Capt. Edward G. Root, Capt. Charles A. Bennett, Capt. Louis R. Burgess and Capt. G. Maury Cralle.

WOLSELEY ATTACKS THE WAR OFFICE

Never Ready For War And No Cabinet Yet Dare Tell the Truth.

London, Nov. 16.—General Lord Wolseley's interesting volumes, consisting of his "Story of a Soldier's Life," published here, bring the story of his career only up to the Ashantee war, but incidentally they are a strong attack on administration and a defence of the branches of the service. Lord Wolseley describes England as the "unready nation," and says:

"We are never ready for war, yet we never had a cabinet which would dare tell the people this truth. Our absolute unreadiness for war is known to all our thoughtful soldiers, and without doubt all the details which go to make up the fact are duly recorded and docketed in the War Office of every nation."

Lord Wolseley adjures the "iconoclastic civilian officials" of Pall Mall to keep their hands off the regiment and strongly denounces the present system of appointing civil war officials. He thinks some sort of compulsory service is necessary.

Among the interesting reflections scattered through the book is the expression of the writer's opinion that the Chinese are the most remarkable race on earth and are destined to be the great coming rulers of the world.

"How old does you reckon dat mule is?" "Lawd knows. We quit celebratin' his birthday w'en Ginrul Lee surrendered!"—

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—There is a serious outbreak of smallpox in Hungerford township, in county of Hastings. About twenty cases are already reported.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

New York, Nov. 16.—Henry Wollman, of this city, who is, of course, for the bondholders in opposition to the reorganization committee of the United States Shipbuilding Company, said today that there is absolutely no truth in any report that a settlement is being arranged in the shipbuilding investigation, and that the postponements are not for the purpose of arranging a settlement.

U. S. SENATOR INDICTED.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—The United States grand jury tonight returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Nebraska, charging them with bribery and conspiracy. The senator is charged with accepting a bribe of $2,500 from Fisher in consideration in which the latter was recovered for the postmastership at Hastings.

REFUSE ARBITRATION.

Chicago City Railway Company Decline Overtures of State Board.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—A declaration of the attitude of the Chicago City Railway Company towards settling the strike by arbitration, was made this afternoon by General Manager McCulloch. In reply to a question he said: "Nobody connected with this company is thinking of arbitration." This is taken to mean an absolute refusal of the overtures of the state board of arbitration.

Montreal Wants Three Cent Rate

Street Car Company Offers Concessions Which Are Refused.

St. Lawrence Hall Waiters on Strike---Heavy Loss By Fire.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The City Council threw out the street railway's offer to give ten tickets for a quarter during the rush hours of the day, to pave a portion of the streets used by them, to clear snow from these streets during winter and to clean and water them during the summer in return for an extension of their contract for fifty years. The feeling of the citizens is that it is not worth while to consider the matter until the company is prepared to make the fare eight tickets for a quarter all day long. This the company is not prepared to do.

Charles H. Hines has been appointed electrical engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway with headquarters at Montreal and jurisdiction all over the system. The position is a new one.

The waiters employed in St. Lawrence hall went out on strike at noon today because the management had made a change in luncheon hours, which added an hour to the time waiters were compelled to work. The men did not deem the added compensation sufficient. They were replaced by a staff made up of the hotel employees, and later in the day a new corps was secured.

Fire yesterday destroyed Lamel & Co.'s boot and shoe [illegible] The loss is $60,000 and ins[illegible] warehouse of the [illegible] Mills was also bu[illegible] fully insured.

The annual meeti[illegible] Commercial Traveler[illegible] held on Saturday [illegible] pose of nominatin[illegible] suing year. The co[illegible] dency will be between J. S. [illegible] of the McCaskill Co., Montreal, [illegible] George A. Mann, of Gowans' Kent & Co., Toronto. D. M. Finley, Finley, Smith & Co., was unanimously chosen as vice-president, and Fred. L. Cains, of Brophy, Cains & Co., Montreal, as treasurer. The directors nominated were: A. Fourier, W. J. Eagan, W. B. Matthews, Geo. Brooks, Y. P. Beauchamp, J. L. F. Dubreuil, T. F. Curry, J. B. Kerr and George W. Prescott. The date for the annual meeting was fixed as December 12th, while the date of the annual dinner was left with the committee.

MADE IN AMERICA.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent says the Pennsylvania Steel Company has been awarded the contract for 20,000 tons of steel rails for the Mecca railway, in competition with the Krupps and several other German and Belgian estimates. The price is $22.88 per ton delivered at Beirut.

AFTER THE BOODLERS.

Jefferson City, Nov. 16.—Attorney-General Crow will, it is stated, present an application to Governor Dockery for a requisition on the Governor of New York, for William Ziegler, the millionaire and original founder of the Royal Baking Powder Company, indicted here on a charge of attempted bribery in connection with the alum legislation. It is said an officer will start for the East to bring Ziegler here.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Wound So Far Healed That Patient Can Now Whisper.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A bulletin issued today from the new palace at Potsdam, regarding the condition of Emperor William, says the wound is nearly healed, and that the Emperor has been permitted to whisper freely since yesterday. The next bulletin will be issued Tuesday.

QUEBEC PLANTS CLOSE.

Twenty Boot and Shoe Factories Shut

Quebec, Nov. 16.—Twenty boot and shoe factories in this city have closed. The shutdown is due to trouble with the machinists, who have refused to abide by an agreement made in 1901 creating a conciliation board. The specific complaint on which action was taken was that of four machinists who left the March factory because they were refused an increase of wages without submitting the demand to the arbitration commission. The manufacturers will no longer recognize the shoe machinists' union, but will insist upon individual contracts. Five thousand operatives are affected by the shut-down.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

U. S. Senate Concur in Appointments in Diplomatic and Civil Services.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The United States Senate in executive session confirmed these nominations: John Barrett, Oregon, minister to Argentine Republic; John B. Jackson, New Jersey, minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria; Stanford Newell, Minnesota, minister to The Netherlands and Luxemburg; Hamilton Kink, Michigan, minister to Siam; Stanton Sickels, New York, secretary of the legation at Brussels; R. S. Oliver, New York, assistant secretary of war, besides a number of secretaryships in foreign countries.

Grand Trunk Pacific Survey

Government Asked to Take Over Work Doné on the Lean Section.

Good Progress Made With Exploration and Pacific Terminal Sought.

Capt. Bernier Disgusted With His Treatment and May Abandon Project.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Messrs. Hay and Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, were here today to see the Prime Minister on Grand Trunk Pacific matters. One paper says objection was taken to the deposit of $5,000,000 called for under the act of last session, but this is not correct, as the deposit will be made in London by the English directors.

The visit of the two railway men had to do with the survey which the Grand Trunk has made over the route of the proposed railway. The original application of the Grand Trunk Pacific was for a charter from North Bay or Gravenhurst and before the government decided upon building the "lean section," as Mr. Blair phrased it, the Grand Pacific promoters got survey parties into the field from Lake Abitibi westward and practically today the entire section of the country between Lake Abitibi and Winnipeg has been surveyed. It has been decided that the government will take over these plans and profiles and compensate the Grand Trunk Pacific for them. Mr. Hays says good progress is being made with the other surveys and a pass through the mountains and good terminal point on the Pacific Coast are being looked for. Several sites have been suggested in the vicinity of Port Simpson.

General Lord Dundonald, Capt. Denny, chief of the intelligence branch; Capt. Newton, A. D. G., and McAllister will inspect the different corps and military properties in the western country.

Mr. F. Borden left for Quebec today to investigate certain militia matters.

Robert Bickerdike and John Torrance, of Montreal, were here today and had an interview with the Prime Minister and Mr. Cartwright on steamship matters.

William Hutchison, Dominion exhibition commissioners, returned from St. Louis today. He says the Canadian building is making good progress. Wages are fearfully high, but concesions may be made.

Capt. Bernier is on the point of abandoning his North Pole project. He cannot stand the racket any longer, and says having spent $26,000 of his own money in endeavoring to enlist House support and having been thrown down by Hon. Mr. Fielding, he does not consider it worth while to continue the agitation.

Two mounted police posts in the territory recently awarded to the States will have to be abandoned or moved north.

Nearly all the remaining clerks of the census staff were dismissed today. The notice was rather sudden and the clerks did not like it.

Lady Minto and daughters arrived home from Japan this afternoon.

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Washington, Nov. 16. [illegible] pected trade treaty between the [illegible] States and China was negotiated in Shanghai by the American commissioners and the Chinese representatives has just reached Washington and is now under examination by the American state department officials. It is the intention to submit the new treaty for ratification to the senate at the earliest possible moment so that it is certain to go in during the special sesssion.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS IN BRIEF

Steamer Favorite Blows Out Cylinder Head---Laborer Has Leg Broken.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—Anton Husvig, a Swede who was working on Saturday helping to pull down the wharf house on the Brackman-Ker mills to make room for the rails of the V., W. & Y. railroad, had his leg broken between the knee and the ankle. He did not move quickly enough to avoid a falling beam, and the stick struck him in the calf of the leg, fracturing the bone. The injured man was removed to the Royal Columbia hospital.

The steamer Favorite blew out her cylinder head yesterday as she was passing Banistone Island. The piece of metal fell overboard and was not recovered, and it will be a day or two till the boat resumes her regular run.

The four prisoners, Moore, Kennedy, Johnny Ducks and Charlie, who were being brought back here from Stoney Mountain penitentiary, arrived on Sunday's delayed Eastern express in charge of three guards.

ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—When the Demmler plant of the American Tin Plate Company was ready to start up today after a week's shut down for repairs, the management notified the men that a 20 per cent. reduction in wages must be accepted. The workmen made objection, but later the proposition was accepted.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Rome, Nov. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena left for London yesterday. There was no demonstration, as their departure was kept strictly private.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The train bearing King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena passed through Nice this afternoon. The entire railway line is guarded by troops. A British squadron has arrived at Cherbourg in readiness to escort the royal visitors to England.

Cherbourg, Nov. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, arrived here today on their way to England. Their Majesties embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, while the French and English vessels in the harbor fired salutes. The royal yacht will leave tomorrow morning for Portsmouth.

London, Nov. 16.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Portsmouth this evening to welcome the Italian King and Queen tomorrow.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the protection of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena during their visit.

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