

FOR FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

Hero of Santiago Makes Impassioned Appeal in Congress for Fortifying Waterway.

Refers to British Control of Suez Canal—Opponent Places Cost at \$100,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The opening gun in the fight for fortification of the Panama canal was fired in the House of Representatives today...

Hobson for Fortification. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago, took issue with the gentleman from Ohio on many points...

SERIOUS UPRISING IN SOUTHERN ARABIA

Turkish Government to Send 30 Battalions to Put Down Rebellion of Imam of Sana and Confederates.

Aden Arabia, Jan. 19.—The Imam of Sana, Seyid Yahya, has declared war against the Turks, and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains...

Recent despatches from Constantinople say that the Turkish government has determined to suppress the rebellion that has existed for several years in Yemen...

REV. RICHARD SMITH

Halifax, Jan. 19.—Rev. Richard Smith, a veteran Methodist minister of the maritime provinces, died in Halifax this evening...

PAUL MORTON DIED SUDDENLY

Head of Equitable Life and Secretary of Navy Under Roosevelt Stricken Suddenly in New York Hotel.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and secretary of the navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in the Hotel Seymour here tonight...

As he reached the 5th floor of the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock he fainted. Mrs. Morton and Joy Morton were summoned, and they found him unconscious. Last Christmas the Equitable Life issued a new Christmas policy. It was suggested that the president should take out the first policy...

Dr. F. S. Pearson reported the death to the coroner. It was decided that no inquest was necessary.

Paul Morton was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1867. His father, J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, appointed to that office by former President Cleveland...

MOVING PICTURE MEN FACE PROSECUTION

Keith Amusement Men Who Escaped Under Lord's Day Act Will Be Proceeded With Under Provincial Section.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Hull moving picture theatre men who have been congratulating themselves on their recent victory over the provincial authorities with regard to the Sunday closing prosecutions, are due for a rude shock...

BURNING STEAMER ABANDONED AT SEA

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Parisiana, which sailed from New York for this port on October 28, has been abandoned at sea off the coast of the island of Tasmania...

Halifax, Jan. 19.—Rev. Richard Smith, a veteran Methodist minister of the maritime provinces, died in Halifax this evening. He was born in Scotland 91 years ago...

INSHORE FISHERIES MAY GO TO AMERICANS UNDER TERMS OF NEW TREATY

Maritime Province Members Receive Report of Minister of Justice in Recent Negotiations With Considerable Apprehension -- United States Yielded in All but One Point--Now Have Right to Licenses in Gulf.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Today Sir Allen Aylesworth reported on the negotiations upon the Atlantic fisheries which he and Mr. Brodeur have concluded at Washington. Condensed, it is this. The Americans objected to four points in the Canadian regulations:

- 1.—The prohibition of the use of purse seines.
2.—The prohibition of Sunday fishing.
3.—The assertion of Canada's right to board and search American fishing vessels suspected of breach of the fishery regulations.
4.—The assertion that American fishermen should be obliged to take out Canadian licenses before fishing in Canadian waters.

The Canadians have consented to modify Canadian license regulations in three respects:
1. The existing regulation forbidding fishing for herring and cod with trap nets in the Gulf of St. Lawrence...

Mr. Brodeur made some general observations on the arrangement effected. No Licenses in Past. Dr. Daniel of St. John asked if American fishermen had in the past the right to take out Canadian licenses...

THUNDERED ON RECIPROcity

Match Bill Again. Mackenzie King brought forward his bill to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in making matches...

Mr. King's resolution was adopted. Mr. Northrup favored protection to factory hands. Mr. King admitted that phosphorus was an ingredient of the sequi sulphide...

OBJECTION BY FRENCH PRESS

Paris, Jan. 19.—The French press is much exercised over the Netherlands government's proposal to fortify fishing, generally supporting what is assumed to be an objection on the part of the French government...

OD SHIPS FOR TURKISH NAVY

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The commission of high Turkish officers arrived at Bremerhaven today to inspect four of the older North German Lloyd ships with a view to purchasing them for use as military transports in the Turkish navy...

FELDING GOT STOLEN MONEY

DEBATE OVER SALARY

Secretary Treasurer Bliss Is Granted \$1,500 By Vote Of 25 to 2—Opposed By Councillor Colter.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 19.—The York County Council this afternoon reappointed their principal officials. F. St. John Bliss will continue as secretary-treasurer, and Hon. H. F. McLeod as auditor for the ensuing year...

OFF DAY FOR COMMISSIONERS

Reciprocity Negotiations Almost Sure to Be Concluded Saturday—Canadians Call At White House Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Unless unforeseen details arise to block the progress of the conference tomorrow, the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada will be concluded on Saturday...

FIRE DEPARTMENT AT HAMPTON EFFECTIVE

Subdue Blaze Which Had Good Start in R. H. Smith's Handsome Residence — Building Badly Gutted.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Jan. 19.—R. H. Smith's handsome residence on Main street, Hampton Station, was badly gutted by fire this afternoon. No one was in the house at the time...

DR. BEATTIE WESBITT AT CANADIAN SOO

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Jan. 19.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the missing ex-president of the Farmer's Bank, was in the Michigan Soo on Sunday and part of Monday. He registered under his own name at the Park Hotel...

DREADNOUGHTS FROM ENGLAND

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—The British steamer East Point, bound for Norfolk is ashore with her steering gear damaged at the entrance to the Savannah River. Efforts were being made to float the steamer tonight...

Secret Leaks Out at Ottawa That Travers, Convicted Banker, Contributed to Memorial.

Matter May Be Aired in House Today—Minister of Railways Threatened With Pneumonia.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The impropriety of a minister of the Crown accepting gifts of money from persons who may or may not become responsible to the government or the courts of the country, was never better exemplified than today...

Other subscribers were Sir Edward Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Sir Wm. MacKenzie, and Sir Donald Mann...

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Mr. Northrup at the time quoted the refusal of Pitt to accept a testimonial from the merchants of London. He also referred to the strong denunciations by Sir Richard Cartwright of the testimonial which had been accepted by Sir Hector Langevin...

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