

STATES PLANNING A SECOND PANAMA

Treaties Pending for the
Acquisition of Another
Canal Route.

NAVAL BASE PROPOSED

Bryan Announces That Bay
of Fonseca Is Chosen
as Site.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 25.—Suggesting that it was not unlikely the United States some day would build another inter-oceanic waterway to supplement the Panama Canal, Secretary Bryan tonight explained that he regarded it as a wise precaution for the American Government to negotiate treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving this country an option on a canal route across that section of Central America. He also spoke of the importance of a naval base in the bay of Fonseca, and announced that the State Department was prepared to treat for this with Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua.

"Any great enterprise like the Panama Canal," said Mr. Bryan, "involves uncertainties. For a long time the route across Nicaragua was regarded as the favored route. As a matter of fact, it is wise to provide against contingencies. Anybody who is interested in so large an enterprise as our canal at Panama can afford to pay a small amount for this additional route."

Object of Pending Treaty.
The secretary explained at length the purpose of the pending treaty with Nicaragua, which, in its original form, awakened a protest from Costa Rica, as well as from Honduras and Salvador. He expressed the opinion that these protests had arisen from a misunderstanding of the purposes of the United States and thought the situation had now been clarified by the announced purpose of the American Government to treat liberally with Honduras and Salvador for their rights in the Bay of Fonseca and with Costa Rica separately for her portion of the Bay of Fonseca, which forms a part of one of the suggested routes.

As a result of these treaties the United States, by the payment of \$2,000,000 to Nicaragua, about half that amount to Costa Rica, would obtain an option on any canal route across those two countries.

LALONDE BELIEVED TO HAVE ENLISTED

Was Thought Drowned—May
Have Joined Troops In
London.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 25.—There appears to be grave doubts as to whether Stewart Lalonde, a young man supposed to have been drowned Saturday night while skating on Lake Pinawa, is alive or dead. All efforts to find the boy or locate a hole in the ice where he might have fallen through have been futile.

It appears that young Lalonde was not just satisfied with the quiet life at home, and wished to enter in the third contingent for overseas service, and, in fact, had intimated to some of his companions that he was going to do so. The young man was well built for his age, and it is suspected that he may have carried out his intentions.

A young man enlisted here about ten days ago under the name of Crockett, giving his age as 18, and stated that he was a former cadet at West Point. This recruit appears to have drawn \$5 advance pay from Lieut. Col. Green on Saturday afternoon, mentioning that he desired to go to Tillsonburg to see some relatives. He also told a young friend that he was going skating on Lake Pinawa, and that he was going to London on the last train car. While Lalonde's shoes were found at the Michigan Central pumping house, near the station, where he told the engineer there to tell any boys that came around he had some skating. It may be the lad did not contemplate skating. The boy's father this afternoon examined the recruiting papers signed by Crockett, and identified the signature as Stewart's handwriting. He also identified a trumpet belonging to his son, which Crockett left at the military clubrooms.

Lalonde was familiar with military drill, having been a member of the cadet corps at the Street School. The quiet, the recruiting examiner, states the young fellow is remarkably large for his age and easily passed the medical test.

There is a general feeling that he went to London, probably to enlist here.

AUSTRIAN CRUISER SUNK BY A MINE

A Venice Message Tells of
Another Loss To
Enemy.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—3:11 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says it is reported there from Trieste that an Austrian cruiser had struck a mine near the Brioni Islands and sunk.

The Brioni Islands are at the mouth of the harbor of Pola, Austria's big naval base and arsenal on the Adriatic.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a dejected state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.



LIEUT. ARTHUR WILLIAMS.

Populists who took the Sarnia boys to Guelph yesterday to join the Thirty-Fourth Regiment, third Canadian overseas contingent.

URGES FIGHT FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE

Cardinal Begin Advises Calm-
ness As Keynote of
Campaign.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—A large and sympathetic demonstration was held at Laval University tonight by the Catholic Association of French and Canadian youth, under the distinguished patronage of His Eminence, Cardinal Begin, to offer encouragement to the French-Canadians of Ontario in their struggle for the maintenance of the French language in their schools.

The meeting was a most brilliant gathering, composed of representatives of the House of Commons, the Senate and numerous ladies and members of the clergy. Throughout the entire meeting the utterances were marked by a spirit of conciliation, and particular care seemed to be taken to avoid any expressions, or even allusions that would be misinterpreted.

Cardinal Begin was the first speaker, and urged that the French-Canadians continue to claim the liberty of their tongue, but without violence, without wound or injury to anyone, with the greatest respect for both religious and civil authority as befitting every noble struggle waged for the triumph of justice and right.

Senator Belcourt, after reviewing the situation in Ontario, said that the minority of that province accepted the moral and material assistance of the province of Quebec with eagerness and gratitude. It was essential that all French-Canadians join together and continue to manifest their splendid solidarity, which would be their strength, and would assure their victory.

The constitutional rights of the French tongue in Ontario were argued by Mr. Armand Lavergne, who expressed the hope that the question would soon be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Violation of Right.
Hon. Thomas Chapais affirmed that the regulations of which the French-Canadians were complaining were at once a violation of natural right and a violation of the British constitution. He declared that the attitude of the Government of Ontario on the school question was retarding the sincere union of the two races.

The last speaker of the evening was Hon. A. Turgeon, speaker of the Legislative Council. He sent a message from Quebec to the French-Canadians of Ontario, through Senator Belcourt, saying in part:

"Tell the French-Canadians of Ontario that we are with them, entirely, and thoroughly, not merely during an hour of enthusiasm, not during the momentary flight of an oratorical rocket, but like soldiers of France in the trenches, with which we have, no doubt, but with clenched teeth, cool, calm and resolved."

DEFEND RIGHTS TO LAST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—"We will deliver our rights intact to the future generations as a heritage, even should we have to die like our ancestors," said Armand Lavergne, in a speech on the school question at Monument Nationale here.

"For, should our rights be robbed, the future generation will be able to exclaim: 'They gave what was most dear to them for our rights, and that was their lives.' We owe it to those who came before us. We owe it to those who follow us. We may enact harsh laws. We will disobey them. They may throw us in prison. We will seek to escape. But we will defend our rights, even should we be forced to have recourse to arms. There is not a Prussian soldier in Ontario, or an English force in Canada that will rob us of our language. It will never disappear while we are here to defend it."

SAYS GERMANY KNEW ABOUT SCHWAB DEAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The Montreal Star prints a story that the Government at Washington knew, within 48 hours, all about the negotiations between Mr. Charles M. Schwab and high officials of the British Admiralty in London with regard to the construction of submarines, destroyers and cruisers for the British Government at its For River plant, and that when Mr. Schwab later went to Washington to discuss with Secretary of State W. Bryan the proposed undertaking, Mr. Bryan was already familiar with the negotiations—supposed to have been known to only about half a dozen people, including four of the highest officials of the British Admiralty.

The Star asserts that Mr. Bryan gave as his source of information Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, and that this story is told by one of Mr. Schwab's business associates.

REVENUE STAMPS TO BE NEXT MOVE

Must Overcome Deficit of
\$60,000,000 in Some
Manner.

TO CUT DUTY FREE LIST

Dominion Cabinet Not Sure
of Right to Directly
Tax People.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Government needs money, revenue is decreasing, and expenditure is not. The measure of war taxation imposed by Finance Minister White at the last session proved a failure. It did not yield the revenue which the treasury had believed it would, chiefly because the people met increased taxation by reducing consumption. Having had one failure, Finance Minister White is determined not to have another. He is determined to put taxes on such a way that there can be no escape, and so the dollars of the people will roll into the treasury in spite of any efforts to evade.

There will be a revenue applied. It will not be a revenue tariff in the ordinary sense of the term, which is opposed to a protective tariff. There will be no reduction of duties on anything, but there will be increases upon luxuries, and some articles on the free list will have to pay their way into Canada, after Hon. Mr. White has made the next budget speech. It is altogether likely that there will be more duties charged upon tea and coffee. Sugar may get a boost; silks, velvets and cottons are almost sure to be made the subjects of increases; diamonds will no longer be on the free list, and the rate on jewelry will go up.

Revenue Stamps Coming.
It is expected that a stamp tax will be placed upon banking and business transactions and proprietary medicines, so that in future whenever you draw a check, make a deed or get a box of pills, you will have to pay a stamp from the Government. It is also expected that there will be still further increases in customs and excise charges upon whisky and tobacco.

The Government has been struggling with a plan of direct taxation, but has some doubts as to its constitutional authority. The opinion is that only a province can impose direct taxation. However, if the Dominion Government finally determines that it has the power, it will apply the tax for its needs.

Must Have New Revenue.
Mr. White will report a deficit of about thirty millions. He wants a new revenue measure which will give him twenty-five millions new revenue, and is determined to make a measure which will give him not less than fifteen millions. He counts upon making up the balance of his needs by borrowing and by economy. All this is apart from the war expenditure. The hundred or hundred and fifty millions the Government will spend on war next year will be loaned by the British Government through the Bank of England. Canada is now spending three hundred million dollars.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes
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Millions of men and women now eat their favorite food, without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery. Please, for your sake, get a large box of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are here for a purpose, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or suffer from a touch of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

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Remnants---Half-Yearly Clearing Wednesday---Remnants

Tomorrow will be Remnant Day. Stock measuring is about completed and ready for inventory, and all short lengths amongst the stocks throughout the store have been laid aside and held for the great remnant day clearance, which has become a semi-annual event in order that each half-year may carry the loss, and the reductions on remnants placed where they belong and sold in the season they were bought for.

Judicious buyers will find ample opportunities in most every department in the store tomorrow to make great savings in staple and useful merchandise for present and future supplies. The remnants represent the choice of all stocks, as they are the goods which have sold this season, and in most cases tomorrow you may pick up the balance of these stocks at half the prices you may have formerly paid for the selfsame materials.

COME EARLY FOR BEST LENGTHS---SALE BEGINS AT 8:30

Black Dress Goods Ends, One-half, One-quarter Off

About 40 ends of Black and White Dress Goods, including Shepherd Checks. All measured up and ticketed by the piece. All lengths under 2½ yards. . . . HALF-OFF All lengths 2½ yards and over QUARTER-OFF

All Remnants of Colored Dress Goods at Half Price

These include all the season's latest dress materials, short ends, some lengths up to 5 yards, suitable for girls' dresses, little boys' wear, ladies' skirts and waists, etc. This is the final clearing for the season. Your last opportunity for remnants. You will find almost any length up to a dress length. Everything to be cleared out before inventory. Tweeds, Serges, Fancy Weaves, Dress Goods of all descriptions, at HALF PRICE.

Some 5-yard lengths of lovely Peau de Peche at HALF PRICE. Brown, Pale Blue, Pink, Champagne and Fawn. Regular \$10.00 for \$5 length. Also a few short ends of Winter Coatings at HALF-PRICE

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price

The final clearing before stocktaking of all short lengths in Wash Goods Section, including Crepes, Lawns, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Vestings, Art Satens, etc. Ends from 1 to 3½ yards. Come early for the longer lengths, as these will be picked first. HALF PRICE FOR ALL REMNANTS.

All Lining Remnants Half Price

About 50 ends at Lining Counter, sorted out from stock in measuring up for stock-taking. Satens, Dress Linings and Coat Linings, in black and colors. These will go quickly. Only about 50 all told. All at HALF PRICE.

Remnants of Room Mouldings, Dado and Plate Rail

1c, 1 1-2c, 3c and 5c Foot

The following quantities are made up of different designs at each price, to be cleared Wednesday as follows:

ROOM MOLDINGS.
300 feet, 2-Inch, Mahogany finish, at 1c foot
260 feet 1½-Inch, Mahogany finish, at 1c foot
500 feet, 1-Inch, Oak finish, at 1c foot
300 feet, 1½-Inch, Cream Enamel finish, at 1c foot
270 feet, 1½-Inch, White Enamel finish, at 1c foot

DADO RAIL.
270 feet, 1½-Inch, Oak finish, at 1c foot
320 feet, 2-Inch, Oak finish, at 1½c foot
150 feet, 2-Inch, solid Oak finish, at 3c foot

PLATE RAIL.
27 feet, 3-Inch, Mahogany finish, at 5c foot
98 feet, 3-Inch, Oak finish, at 5c foot
Third Floor.

In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Infants' Wear Section

For Remnant Day in the Second Floor, all odds and ends will be tabled for immediate clearing. Suits, Coats, Blouses, Kimonos, Sacques, Flannelette Wear, White Wear, Dresses, Infants' Wear, Millinery, etc. Prices in most cases at HALF, some less. Small lots too numerous to describe.

Second Floor.

AFTERNOON LUNCH.
Cold Roast Chicken, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee.
SPECIAL, 20 CENTS.

thousand dollars a day on war. The amount is increasing steadily. However, the war expenditures are provided for. It will be borrowed now and paid back by posterity. What Hon. Mr. White is seeking is money with which to pay the ordinary bills of the country, not those occasioned by the war, and he is sitting up nights devising means to get it.

\$150,000 FIRE.
[Canadian Press.]
South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 25.—Fire which broke out here early today destroyed Caffrey's Cafe, seven other business places and a number of dwellings in the centre of the city. The total loss was estimated at \$150,000.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50 cents.

150 Pieces Silks, Satins, Charmeuse and Crepe de Chine

On Sale at ONE-HALF, ONE-THIRD and ONE-QUARTER Off Reg. Prices
ALL REMNANTS UNDER 1½ YARDS AT HALF PRICE.

Beautiful waist lengths of Silks, including Colored Paillettes, Messaline Duchesse, Crepe de Chine, etc. Remnants left from the Christmas selling at ONE-THIRD OFF regular price as follows:

Remnants of 39-Inch Colored Messalines. Regular \$1.50 yard, for . . . \$1.00 yard
Remnants of 40 to 42-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, in a few colors. Regular \$1.50 yard, for \$1.00 yard
Remnants of 35-Inch Colored Paillettes and Messalines. Regular \$1.00 yard, for 75c yard

Remnants of Black 35 and 36-Inch Satins and Silks, suitable for waists, etc. Regular prices \$1.00 up to \$2.50 yard. On sale at ONE-QUARTER and ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices.
All Remnants under 1½ yards at HALF PRICE.

Curtain Materials, Draperies in Remnant Sale

12½c TO 40c GOODS FOR 9c YARD.
About 700 yards in remnants, 1 to 4-yard lengths of Voiles, Scrims, Marquisettes, Bungalow Nets, Madras, Figured Muslins, Cretonnes, Silkolines, Chintz, etc. Worth from 12½c to 40c. To clear at 9c yard

All Ends Drapery Materials at Half-Price

About 200 yards in remnants of 1 to 3 yards, Velour, Madras, Bunaglow Nets, Casement Cloths, Silks, Madras, Voiles, Monk's Cloth, Printed Linens, Damasks. Worth from 45c to \$2.50 per yard. To clear at 22½c to \$1.25 per yard

Lace and Embroidery Ends ALL HALF-PRICE

Many ends have accumulated in this section during the January Sale of White, and all have been measured for this sale, and marked at HALF to clear. Useful lengths of wanted goods as follows:

50 ends of Edges and Insertions from 1½ to 3 inches wide. Worth from 10c to 25c. To clear at HALF PRICE
20 ends, Short Lengths Corset Cover Embroidery. Worth from 19c to 55c yard. To clear at HALF PRICE

25 ends, 17-Inch Flouncing. Worth 19c to 65c. At HALF PRICE
25 ends, 27-Inch Flouncing. Worth 19c to 49c. At HALF PRICE
20 ends, 10-Inch Embroidery Banding. Worth 39c yard. At HALF PRICE
25 ends, Val. Insertions and Edges, from ½-yard to 2 yards in length. Worth 3c to 10c yard. At HALF PRICE

20 ends Ecru and White Oriental Laces, 2½ to 4 inches wide, ½-yard to 1½ yards in length. At HALF PRICE
A few pieces in Ecru and White Net and Guimpe Allover Laces, ¾ and ½-yard in length. At HALF PRICE

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
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BLUECHER CAPTAIN
PRISONER AT LEITH

German Commander Believed
To Be Among Those
Rescued.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 26.—2:30 a.m.—The Daily Mail says it understands that Capt. Erdmann, who was in charge of the German armored cruiser Bluecher when she was sunk by the British warships in the North Sea Sunday, was among the survivors of the vessel landed at Leith.

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LOT 2.—All ends Circular Pillow Cotton. Only a limited quantity of these in lengths from 1 to 5 yards. ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices

LOT 3.—White Cottons, One-Third Off. You will find in this lot a quantity of useful pieces in fine and medium makes, left from the month's selling, all marked at ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices. Lengths from 1 to 5½ yards.

LOT 4.—All ends of Factory Cotton, from 1 yard to 2½ yards wide. Lengths from 1 to 5 yards. ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices
LOT 5.—All Odd or Soiled Sheets or Slips. ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices

Flannel and Flannelette Remnants ---One-Third Off All

About 200 ends of Striped and White Flannelette, in lengths from 1 yard to 5 yards. Many of these are from our best grade flannelettes. Special ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices
Also a few ends of Canton Flannel in bleached and unbleached. ONE-THIRD OFF 60 Ends Kimono Goods, One-Third Off.—Sixty very useful ends of Kimono Cloth, in a variety of designs and weights. Some good lengths for bath robes or long kimonos. Special . . . ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices

Towelling, Linens and Towels One-Third Off All Ends

About 200 useful ends of Towellings, Crash, Roller Towelling, Huckaback, Linen Sheeting, Table Padding, Table Damask, Sheer Linens, Art Linens. A choice lot at ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Prices
Also a few odd Towels.

Ribbon Remnants, One-Half and One-quarter Off

About 100 ends of Ribbon, mostly plain colors, in all widths; lengths running from ½ to 3¼ yards each. These will be cleared in two lots at ONE-HALF and ONE-QUARTER OFF, according to the length.

30c Duchess Ribbon, 19c yard
5½-Inch Duchess Ribbon, in pale pink, champagne and tuscany. Regular 30c quality. To clear at 19c yard

Dress Trimmings Half Price and Less

In measuring up for inventory all ends have been grouped into one lot for quick clearance. Braids, Wide and Narrow Gimps in silk and beaded effects. HALF PRICE, SOME LESS.

REMNANT SALES WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 TOMORROW

Start at the opening hour, that you may participate in the offerings in all departments.

AFTERNOON LUNCH, 15 CENTS.
Oyster Pattie, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15 Cents.
3:30 to 5:30.

FARN IS INTERRED.
[Canadian Press.]
San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 26.—The steamer Farn, a British collier, which was brought into port here as a German prize by a crew from the German cruiser Karlsruhe has been interned. A guard from the Porto Rico regiment has been placed in charge of the ship, and officers of the Farn have been paroled, pending further instructions.

The Chinese among the Farn's crew were released and will leave for Santo Domingo.

As proof of this, M. Kharitonoff said the national savings in 1915, which amounted to 700,000 rubles (\$850,000) had increased to 28,100,000 rubles (\$34,625,000) in December, 1914. He added that the total savings for 1915 amounted to 24,000,000 rubles (\$31,000,000) as compared with \$4,000,000 rubles (\$5,000,000) for 1914.

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