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COLOMBIA REPUBLIC PLEASED WITH ACTION OF UNITED STATES

President Carlos E. Restrepo Believes the Settlement of Panama Affair is

Now in Sight.

Bogoto, Colombia, July 22.—President Carlose E. Restrepo in his measured and ministration at Washington under President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan had inspired the Colombian people with great hopes.

After the arrival of the new American minister President Restrepoed he hoped to submit satisfactory terms for a settlement of the Panama affair to the congress.

HYDRAWLIC POWER RATES WILL BE FIXED BY RAILWAY BOARD

Ottawa, July 22.—The government has decided that the rates of hydraulic power companies must be fixed by the Railway Board. This is the most important provision in a new railway act, which has been drawn and which will be presented to Parliament by Hon. Frank Cochrane at the opening of the next session. Power companies in the new bill are placed upon the same footing as railway companies have been since Hon. A. G. Blair created the railway commission ten years, ago. The new proposal is that all power companies which operate under federal charter or which transmit power from one province to another, or from Canada to the United States shall have their rates regulated by the Railway Board. Another new provision declares that the consent of municipalities must be obtained before telegraph, telephone or power lines can be erected upon highways. This is also placing electrical companies on the same footing as the railway companies. The new bill provides a thousand dollar fine for a railway company removing without consent any spur line connecting it with an industrial establishment. The Railway Board is given authority to compel the opening of any new railway line. It can do so either on application or on its own initiative. The new act gives the chairman of the board full authority to as where and when sittings are to be held and authorizes him to assign to his associate commissioner the hearing of any casees. The new bill consolidates all amendments made to the original railway act of 1903. It has been drafted by Samuel Price, K.C., of St. Thomas.

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the molecutes an early settlement. The government weather report shows that a lack of moisture with hot weather has probably caused some deterded for the molecute which has probably caused some deterded for the molecute weather has probably caused some deterded for cotton. On the whole the crop outlook is still for good, average crops. New Haven back and government bonds were weak today, the first because of the proposed six per cent note issue and the latter by reason of uncertainty over currency legislation. General market railied in the early hours but eased later on, traders not being willed ing to follow the advance.

LAIDLAW & CO. pany permitted to continue business in that state.

President Wilson is expected to mame new ambassador to Mexico soon.
Federal Court at St. Paul dismisses injunctions against seven railways in Minnesota and restores two cent passenger rate and commodities laws.

Turks reported to have withdrawn from Adrianople.

Committee of five conductors and live trainmen with power to deal with nediators meets this afternoon.

Little progress made so far.

Currency Bill revised so that federal seserve banks must carry reserve golds recrificates to amount of 33 1-3 p. c. of their treasury notes.

Attorney General of Mississippi to le suit today against illinois Central nd Yazoo and Mississippi Valley oads alleging unlawful merger.

Prairie Oil and Gas advances prices f crude oil five cents to 98 cents per bl.

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Pect to see continued improvement in the stock market. Tendencies toward an expansion of the betterment in some directions, with professional realizing during strong periods may be seen today. UP, SP, RG, ACP and US are well bought, GQ, NP, ST, Atch, Penna, NYC B & O, Con, Gas, BRT, Steel pfd and Can, pfd are taken by investorate. A prominent in stitution is reported to feel that the market's position of Southern Pacific is improved by the fact that under the dissolution when all the life.

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