

### THE TREATY PASSED BY U. S. SENATE.

Supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer is as follows: Convention.

Only the Amendments Offered by the Foreign Relations Committee and Mr. Foraker Were Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After spending the greater part of the past fortnight without impairing the general prinin considering the Hay-Pauncefote ciple of neutralization established in treaty for the modification of the Article VIII. of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the senate yesterday consumed only one hour and ten minutes in amending of state of the United States of American American States of the United States of American American States of the United States of American American States of the United States of American States of the United States of American it and ratifying it as amended. During this time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual senators, and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time for

The Cause of Many a Broken tion the following rules, substantial-Down Body - Put New, Lif ly as embodied in the convention be-Sustaining Richness Into the Blood by Dr. Chase's Nerves Food (Pills), the Great Blood Builder.

and is lacking in certain elements such as iron, sulphur, phosphorus and various carbonates, it fails to sustain life and vitality and to repair the waste which is always going on in the organs of the body.

the blood is paleness, weakness debility, and the failure of the body to withstand the attack of deadly constitutional diseases.

severe indigestion, hysteria and melancholy feelings and deficiency or ab-

sence of the periodic discharge. Young men complain of dyspepsia, pimples on the face and back, palpitation, liver ailments, and have gloomy forebodings or fears of some fearful

This anaemic and weakened condition of body prepares the way for consumption, or some other constitutional disease; hence it is that so many thousands of young men and women die annually from the white scourge-

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voting arrived listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Walcott, and Bard, explanatory of their attitude. All the amendments suggested having been acted upon and those of the committee adopted, Senator Allen asked for the reading of the treaty as amended. This request was complied with and the vote was taken on the treaty it-

THE TREATY. The text of the treaty as amended

The United States of America and her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of erica, and her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Empress of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, K. C. B., G. C. M., her majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following

Article I .- It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices Government of the United the States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money, to individuals or corporations, or subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article II .- The high contracting parties desiring to preserve and maintain the great principle "of neutralization established in Article VIII. of the Clayton - Bulwer convention - which convention is hereby superseded adopts as the basis of such neutralizatween Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople, Oct. 28, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez Maritime Canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open in time of war as in time of peace, as to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of When the blood gets thin and watery entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. 2. The canal shall never be block-

aded, nor shall any right of war be The result of this depleted state of exercised or any act of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual, nor take any stores in the canal, except as far as Young women become pale and may be strictly necessary, and the anguid. There are breathlessness, transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all pos-

sible dispatch. The provisions of this article shall apply to water adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such-case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent. It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections Nos. 1, 2, may find it necessary to take for

maintenance of public order. 6. The plant, establishment, build-Sold ing and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and opera-tion of the canal shall be deemed part thereof, for the purpose of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by

securing by its own forces the de-fense of the United States, and the

belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of

the canal. 7. No fortification shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Article III.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic Majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London with-in six months from the date thereof, or earlier, if possible.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention, and thereunto fixed

their seals. Done in duplicate at Washington, the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-

(Signed) JOHN HAY; PAUNCE-

#### TERRIBLE STORY OF SLAUGHTER!

1.000 Albanians.

Miserable Conditions of the Notorious Count Esterhazy—Row in Spanish Senate Over a Royal Marriage.

New York, Dec. 21 .- A Vienna dispatch says sickening details have been received from Salonica of the massacre by Turks of over 1,000 Christians in Northern Albania. At Ribaritz the entire population was slaughtered. Many men were crucified. At Banishka 20 Christians were burned alive. It is estimated that 470 men, 110 women and 430 children were butchered. Three hundred and eightyfive women were outraged. The leader of the Turks is Haiduk Islam.

ROW IN SPANISH SENATE. Madrid, Dec. 21.-During the discussion in the senate of the royal message announcing the marriage in the near future of the Princess of Asturias, heiress presumptive to the throne, with Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, Senor Ortega, a Republican, raised a storm of protest by recalling the conspiracy of the Bourbon princes against other Bourbon royalties which he feared this marriage would have a tendency to Amidst insults from all parts of the house the speaker was finally called to order.

A MISERABLE MAN. Paris, Dec. 20 .- Major Count Esterhazy (who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, and who was denounced by Mathieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, on the charge of treason) has sunk into utter Batencourt, for an allowance on the grounds that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the major to his wife, Nov. 1:
"I have been unable to write to my

children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. am at the last extremity of strength, I have not courage and resources. eaten for two days until this morning in the workhouse. I have no clothes am shivering with cold and compelled to warm myself by entering churches

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Something Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books shall use and what he may

withhold in treating his patient.
The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old, which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whether it is Allopathic, Homeopathic or neither one.

Dr. Jennison, in an interesting ar ticle on indigestion and dyspepsia, says: 'Nine-tenths of all people who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment or that ailment. but I find on close examination that their whole trouble arises from poor digestion.

They have little appetite, and if they do have an appetite the food they eat does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, aching bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact, most every disease but the right one.

"In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now, what do I do with such people? don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor 'stomach bitters,' nor patent nostrums which I know nothing about. No honorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable ef-

"For all such patients I have but one prescription. I advise them to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-I use them with remarkable success in all case of indigestion and stomach trouble, because I know what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets consist of and what they will do. They contain the vegetable essences. diastase and government test pepsin, which are the things every weak stomach lacks to restore natural digestive vigor, and if I had dyspensia myself it is the one remedy I should take.

"When a patient comes to me com-plaining of dull headaches, sour stomich, bad taste, nervousness, belching of gas, or heart trouble, which is generally caused from indigestion, I tell him to take one or two of Stuart's Tablets after each meal, and as often and I feel confident I have given that patient the best advice I could give. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, containing diastase and pepsin, combined with fruit and vegetable essences. They are not cathartic, and do not act on any cular organ like ordinary but simply act entirely on the food eaten. They are a natural digestive,

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CABLE NOTES.

Details of the alleged impending consolidation of the Vickers-Maxim and Cramp Companies are published in London. It is said the capital will be

New Zealand has decided to try universal penny postage. After Jan. 1, 1901, letters to foreign parts will be carried for a penny stamp. The colony anticipates a loss of \$400,000 the

first year of the venture.

A Papal decree orders that the 20th century shall be opened by a midnight mass and an exposition of the Sacra-ment on Dec. 31. Plenary indulgences will be granted to those who attend

the mass. Prof. Karl Becker, the German historical painter, whose 80th birthday was celebrated Dec. 18, died at Berlin on Thursday.

Baron Von Golstein Vanoldanaller,

minister of the Netherlands in Lon-don, has notified the British Govern-ment that as the Netherlands was not a party to the frontier dispute between Great Britain and Venezue'a, the Government of the Netherlands can-not consider itself bound by the Paris arbitration award demarcating the Anglo-Dutch frontier.

Mr. Kruger attended a crowded meeting Thursday in the Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam. The speakers declared Great Britain had sold birthright for a handful of gold, and that the continental powers would forever bear the brand of Cain unless they intervened in South Africa. Subsequently Mr. Kruger repaired to the Palace of Industry, where 5.000 school boys welcomed him with a choral.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

The Nile is noted for the variety of An expedition sent by its fish. British Museum brought home 2,200

IT IS A LIVER PILL -Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, pe:uliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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beautiful Oak Extension Table, with two separate leaves, was \$1, now 75c; a Bureau, with mirror, for 50c; Dolls' Chairs, for 10c and upwards; Rocking Horses, 75c; Wheelbarrows, 25c; Books and Games; Toy Books, from 1c up; Games, from 5c up; Celluloid Goods of all kinds, in Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Ladies' Companions, etc.; a nice Album for 25c, and a beauty for \$1; Photo Frames in an endless variety, ranging from 5c up.

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