## E TREATY WITH PANAMA

Points of the Agreement Between the New South American Republic and the United States.

The New York Sun publishes the full text of the treaty between the Waited States and the republic of Panama for the construction, maintenance operation, sanitation and protection of a ship canal across the isthmus of Panama, and the use, occupation, and control in perpetuity of a zone of land through which the canal will be dug.

The treaty was signed at Washington on Nov. 18 by Secretary of State Hay for the United States and Minister Bunau-Varilla for the republic of Panama.

The text of the treaty has been held secret by the government and only brief unofficial summaries have been published. The salient features are as follows:

ARTICLE 1.—The United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the republic of Panama.

Grants to the United States.

ARTICLE II.-The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of the zone of land and land under water for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of said canal of the width of ten miles, extending to the distance of five miles on each side of the center line of the route of the canal to be constructed, the said zone beginning in the Caribbean sea, three marine miles from the mean low water mark and extending to and across the isthmus of Panama into the Pacific ocean to a distance of three marine miles from mean low water mark, with the proviso that the cities of Panama. Colon, and the harbors adjacept to said cities, walch are included within the boundaries of the zone above described, shall not be included within this grant. The republic of Panama further grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of any other lands and waters outside of the sone above described which may be necessary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of the said canal, or of any auxiliary canals or other works necesmary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of the said enterprise. The republic of Panama further grants to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation and control of all islands within the limits of the sone above described, and in addition thereto, the group of small islands in the bay of Panama

Surrender of All Bovereignty.

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ARTICLE III.—The republic of Panama grants to the United States all the rights, power and authority within the sone mentioned and described in article 2 of this agreement and within the limits of all auxiliary lands and waters mentioned and described in said article 2, which the United States would possess as if it were the sovereign of the territory within which said lands and waters are located to the entire exclusion of the exercise by the repub-He of Panama of any such sovereign rights, power and authority.

named Perico, Naos, Culebra and

Rights to the Waterways.

ARTICLE IV.—As rights subsidiary to the above grants the republic of Panama grants in perpetuity to the United States the right to use the ivers, streams, lakes and other bodion of water within its limits for natigation the supply of water or water power or other purposes so far as the use of said rivers, streams, lakes and hodies of water, and the waters thereof may be necessary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation, and protection of the said canal.

Senepoly in Transportation.

RTICLE V.—The republic of Panama grants to the United States in perpetuity a monopoly for the construction, maintenance and operation of any system of communication by means of canal or railroad scross its territory between the Carribbean sea and the Pacific ocean.

Trivate Property Rights Defined.

ARTICLE VI.- The grants herein contained shall in no manner invalidate the utles or rights of private landholders or owners of private property in the said zone, nor shall they interfere with the right of way over the public roads passing through the said zone or over any of the aid lands or waters, unless said rights of way or private rights shall conflict with the rights herein granted to the United States, in which ane the rights of the United States hall be superior. All damages caused to the owner of private lands or private property of any kind by eason of the grants contained in his treaty shall be appraised and attled by a joint commission apcointed by the government of the fatted States and of the republic Panama, whose decisions as to seh damage shall be final, and se awards as to such damages hall be paid solely by the United es. No part of the work on pending such proceed-

certain such damages.

struct public works, including sanitary provisions, in those cities, and

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levy taxes to pay for them.

ARTICLE VIIL.—The republic of Panama grants to the United States all the rights which it has or hereafter may acquire to the new Panama canal company and the Panama railroad company as a result of the transfer of sovereignty from the republic of Colombia to the republic of Panama over the isthmus of Panama, and authorizes the new Panama Canal company to sell its rights to the United States, as well as the Panama railroad.

Burrendor of All Customs.

ARTICLE IX.—The republic of Panama declares free for all time the ports at either entrance of tue canal, including Panama and Colon, and the waters thereof, in such manner that there shall not be collected by the government of Panama custom tolls, tonnage of any description, that being left to the United States. The ports leading to the canal, including Panama and Colon, also shall be free to the commerce of the world, and no duties or taxes shall be imposed except upon merchandise destined to be introduced for the consumption of the rest of the republic of Panama and upon vessels touching at the ports of Panama and Colon, and which do not cross the canal. The government of Panama may, however, establish in them such custom houses and guards as may be deemed necessary to collect duties on importations into the republic of Panama and to prevent contraband trade. No taxes are to be levied on anything brought in to use on the canal. Provision is made for the extradition of criminals, free entry of all workmen for the canal and their families, and the use of all ports as haven for United States ships.

Neutral In Perpetuity.

ARTICLE XVL-The canal, when constructed and entrance thereto, shall be neutral in perpetuity.

As to Conflicting Treaties.

ARTICLE XVII.—If by virtue of any existing treaty between the republic of Panama and any third power there may be any privilege or concessions relative to an interoceanic means of communication which especially favors such third power, and which in any of its terms may be incompatible with the terms of his office. the present convention, the republic of Panama agrees to cancel or modify such treaty in due form, for which purpose it shall give to the said third power the requisite notification within the term of four months from the date of the present convention, and in case the existing treaty contains no clause permitting its modification or annulment, the republic of Panama agrees to procure its modification or annulment in such form that there shall not exist any conflict with the stipulations of the present convention.

Claims and Previous Debts. ARTICLE XIX.—All claims or debts ante-dating this treaty are assumed by Panama.

Wyese Contract Provided For. ARTICLE XX.—The republic of Panama renounces and grants to the United States the participation to which it might have been entitled in the future earnings of the canal of the concessionary contract with Lucien N. B. Wyese, now owned by the Panama Canal company, or arising under or relating to the concessions to the Panama railroad company or any extension or modification thereof.

Plans for Protection.

ARTICLE XXI.—if it should become necessary at any time to employ armed forces for the safety or protection of the canal, or of the ships that make use of the same, or the ple life.

railway, and other works, the United States shall have the right at all times and in its discretion to use its police and its land and naval forces, or to establish fortifications for these purposes.

Payment by United States.

ARTICLE XXII .-- As the price or compensation for the right to the zone granted in this convention by the republic of Panama to the United States, the government of the United States agrees to pay to the republic of Panama the sum of \$10,-900,000 in gold coin of the United States on the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, and also an annual payment during the life of this convention of \$250,000 in like gold coin, beginning nine years after the date aforesaid. The provisions of this article shall be in addition to all other benefits assured to the republic of Panama under this convention. But no delay or difference of opinion under this article or any other provisions of this treaty shall affect or interrupt the full operation and effect of this convention in all other respects.

Rights to Be Preserved.

ARTICLE XXIII.-No change either in the government or in the laws and treaties of the republic of Panama shall without the consent of the United States affect any right of the United States under the present convention.

Coaling Stations Provided For. ARTICLE XXIV.—Provides for coaling stations for the United States.

Joint Commission Plans.

ARTICLE XXV.—Defines the joint concession referred to. It is to be composed of two appointees of the president of the United States and two of the president of the republic of Panama. These are to decide all disputes, and if urable to do so the two governments are to appoint an umpire.

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A Case of Jolly.

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Mrs. Smiles-What am I to infer from that?

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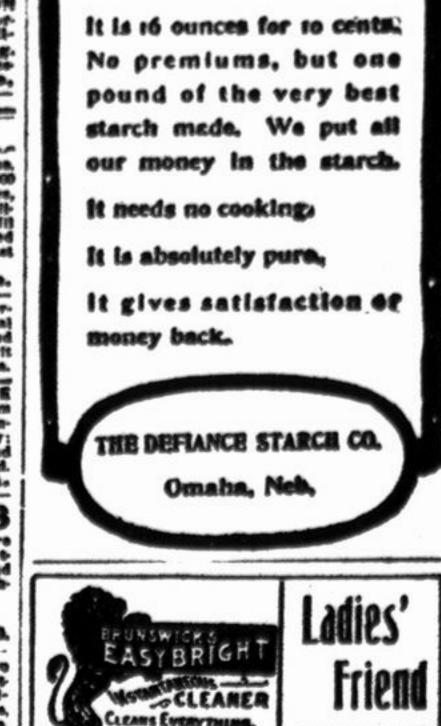
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