

TREATY WITH PANAMA

Salient 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 United 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 I.—The United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the republic of Panama.

struct public works, including sanitary provisions, in those cities, and levy taxes to pay for them.

"Futures" Taken Care Of.

ARTICLE VIII.—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.

Surrender of All Customs.

ARTICLE IX.—The republic of Panama declares free for all time the ports at either entrance of the 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 XVI.—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 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

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 \$10,000,000 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 commission 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 unable to do so the two governments are to appoint an umpire.

CHARGED WITH GIVING BRIDE.



JACOB FISHER

Postmaster at Hastings, Neb., indicted on the charge of paying money to United States Senator Dietrich for his office.

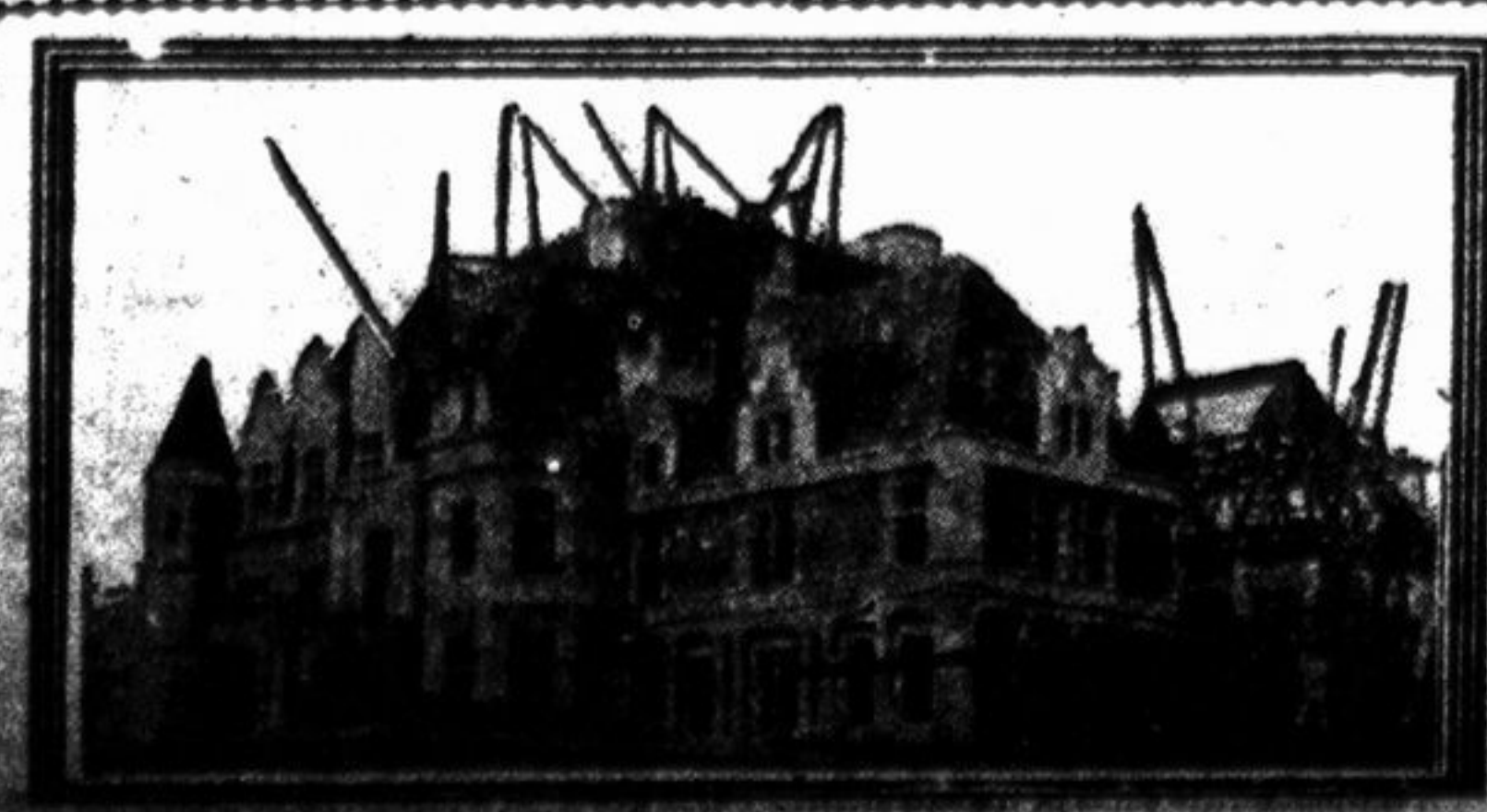
Depew Withdrawing From Business.

From a numerical point of view, Senator Depew is the champion director of the United States, and probably of the world, but he finds that he has too much to do. Therefore, he has determined to curtail his business responsibilities and is withdrawing from some of the seventy or more corporations with which he has been connected. It is not generally known that for over a year Mr. Depew has had little or nothing to do with the actual management of New York Central affairs. Since he became senator he has found some of his business connections inconvenient, and since his recent marriage his inclination to follow constantly the path of official routine has become perceptibly weakened.

Aristocrat Studying at Harvard.

Louis De Mores entered the freshman class in the Sheffield scientific school, Yale university, this fall and has become popular with his class mates. It is now learned that he is the Duke De Vallambrosa and Marquis De Mores, son of the marquis who became noted in the West twenty years ago through his fight against the beef trust. The former marquis was murdered in 1896, while leading a French expedition in the Sudan. The young man will inherit an immense fortune, but lives in a modest apartment, eats at the university canteen and leads a quiet and simple life.

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Bad Break.

"That fellow you advertise as a professor of physiognomy is a rank impostor," said the little man with the scanty locks.

"What makes you think so?" asked the museum manager.

"Because," answered the kicker, "he said my wife had a weak chin."

His Rash Interjection.

"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist?"

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.—Stray Stories.

A Case of Jolly.

Mrs. Smiles—"I'm afraid you only know the worst side of my husband."

Mr. Giles—"Perhaps I did—until I met you."

Mrs. Smiles—"What am I to infer from that?"

Mr. Giles—"Oh, now I know his better half."

The Happiest Man.

"Marse Tom should be de happiest man in de roun' world!"

"Think so?"

"I sho' does. He spends three-fourths er his time huntin', en de yuther fo' th' eatin' 'wh' he hunt!'"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Dish Washing in Winter.

Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory Soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.—E. R. PARKER.

As Defined.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpersuckle, "what's a transformation act?"

"It's a man in the act of making a hog of himself, my son," replied the old gentleman.

One of the most popular and widely read books of the day is "The Gray Cloak," by the man who wrote "The Puppet Crown"—Harold MacGrath. It is a story of love and intrigue, so full of the unexpected, so crowded with incident the reader is loth to lay it down till finished.

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