

## AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

*Treaty signed at Brussels January 24, 1891*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, January 11, 1892*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, January 19, 1892*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by the Independent State of the Congo February 2, 1892*

*Ratifications exchanged at Brussels February 2, 1892*

*Entered into force April 2, 1892*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 2, 1892*

*Article V abrogated by the United States July 1, 1916, in accordance with Seamen's Act of March 4, 1915*<sup>2</sup>

*Entire treaty terminated July 1, 1917*<sup>3</sup>

27 Stat. 926; Treaty Series 60

### TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION

The United States of America, and

His Majesty Leopold II, King of the Belgians, Sovereign of the Independent State of the Congo, desiring to perpetuate, confirm and encourage the relations of commerce and of good understanding existing already between the two respective countries by the conclusion of a treaty of amity, commerce, navigation and extradition, have for this purpose named as their respective plenipotentiaries, viz:

His Excellency the President of the United States of America,

Edwin H. Terrell, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America near His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and

His Majesty, Leopold II King of the Belgians, Sovereign of the Independent State of the Congo,

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<sup>1</sup> The U.S. amendments read as follows:

"Strike out all of Article IX.

"Strike out the words 'His Excellency', in line three of Article XV [preceding 'the President of the United States']."

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>2</sup> 38 Stat. 1164.

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by Belgium July 1, 1916.