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Panama Canal Treaty Ratified.

There Were no Amendments Tacked to It and the Vote was 66 to 14.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The United States Senate today ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the Isthmus of that name by a vote of 60 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, the interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not known definitely until the roll was called, all the Republicans being for ratification.

Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two Democrats, Clark of Montana, and Stone of Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty, and three Democrats, Overman, McLaughlin and Martin, were paired against it, so in the total vote sixteen Democrats were for the treaty and seventeen against it.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Columbia for loss of territory in Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 44 to 24. It was party vote on the affirmative side, and also on the negative side, with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Mr. McEnerney, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans. Four Democrats were absent when this vote was taken and no pairs were announced for them. Some Republicans also were absent on this vote.

Senators generally commended the management of the treaty by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who had charge of the measuring during both plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was anticipated at first, when its opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification.

The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty with reference to the secret papers which were sent to the Senate by the President. Senator Morgan made a set speech which occupied the greater part of the time. Senator Culberson made comments on the secret conference and showed the "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson also read from a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the President, dated 10th, 1903, in which the President said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Columbia and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the Isthmus.

PANAMA, February 23.—A cablegram from the Associated Press brought to President Amador, the first news of the ratification of Panama canal treaty by the American Senate. The information was received by all officials with great satisfaction. The news rapidly became public and was received everywhere with expressions of gratification. Celebrations in honor of the event were held to-night on both sides of the Isthmus.

Locomotive Explodes, Kills 3 Trainmen.

Two Others Seriously Injured and Will Die of Their Wounds.

ALTOONA, Pa., February 22.—A locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad exploded at Ehrenfeld, forty-one miles west of this city, at 10 o'clock tonight, and three men were killed outright and two others are dying. The dead are: Engineer Tyson, conductor John Gontz, and track walker George Bricker. The injured are fireman Robert Remick, both legs off, and cannot live, and brakeman Furt, abdomen torn and otherwise injured, so that he cannot recover.

The place where the accident happened is a small station, where the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company has its principal mines. A relief train was ordered to the scene from Johnstown by the general superintendent's office in this city. Undertakers and physicians were on the train, and the two injured men have received such attention as could be given them.

The explosion was heard at South Fork, two miles away, and in the mine buildings, just across the river from the point where it occurred, all windows were shattered by the shock. An official inspector will leave here to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

Murderer Identified.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—Chief of police Black, of Wilmington, Del., has identified Malaohi alias John Joiner, under arrest here for the murder of John Taylor, on Jan. 3d, as the man wanted.

Speer Wants Unity.

Pleads for Closer Union of North and South at a Washington's Birthday Celebration.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—George Washington's Birthday was observed in Chicago today by the Union League club, with two meetings at the Auditorium theatre, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. A banquet was given tonight to the club. The principal service was held in the afternoon, when Ellin Root, former Secretary of War, delivered an address on "The Ethics of the Panama Question."

Mr. Root's speech was heard by an audience that filled the Auditorium theatre. At the afternoon meeting, 3,000 pupils of the public schools gathered at the Auditorium to sing anthems and war songs of the United States and to listen to addresses on them of a patriotic nature. At the banquet tonight, after Mr. Root had responded to a toast, addresses were delivered by Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, and Dr. W. J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College. Dr. Tucker talked on "What Has Patriotism the Right to Demand of Education?"

Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, in responding "to the toast" "The American President, said:

"God send the time when the people of the north and south will know each other better. 'May the day hasten when the southern people may have the full sympathy and counsel of their northern brethren in all their anxieties and may they rejoice in the liberty to put behind them their apprehensions for the control of their local governments and for the safety of their loved ones and their homes. May they feel free to forever break their solidarity on national questions, the greatest menace of the nation. May they regain the substance, as well as the form, of republican government. May they exercise anew at the ballot box the untrammelled franchises of American freemen and determine for themselves upon their merits the excellence of men and the rightfulness of measures on which the welfare of the nation depends. These things accomplished, all things making for the happiness of the union at home and its strength and honor abroad will be added unto us and the sons forever reunited can now join in the chorus their fathers loved, for:

"The union of lakes, the union of lands,
The union of states none can sever.
The union of hearts, the union of hands,
And the flag of our union forever."

Foraker and Hoar Have Lively Tilt.

Letter Said He Had Been Misrepresented and Accused Former of Doing It—Sharp Colloquy Followed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The feature of today's session of the Senate was a speech from Mr. Hoar, in explanation of his former speech on the Panama canal situation. He complained of the criticism made of his utterances at that time, saying that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to cast reflections on the President. On the contrary, he had the highest regard for that official and intended to vote for the treaty. Mr. Foraker was mentioned among other things who had criticized the first speech and after Mr. Hoar had concluded the Ohio Senator replied that he had not meant unjustly to reflect on Mr. Hoar and justified his remarks by quoting from Mr. Hoar's original speech. Mr. Hoar replied, accusing Mr. Foraker not only of having misrepresented him on the first occasion, but of misrepresenting him today. The result was a sharp colloquy at short range and when it came to a conclusion the Senators did not appear to have approached any nearer to an understanding than at the beginning.

Other speeches were made during the day by Mr. Carmack, whose remarks were devoted to a censure of Minister Bannan, Varilla and by Mr. Cullom, who, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had had charge of the treaty. He upheld the treaty throughout.

At the opening of the session Washington's farewell address was made by Senator Heyburn.

World's Fair at St. Louis.

First Great Excursion, via Pennsylvania Railroad, May 10th.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30th, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania railroad company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10th, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania railroad system. The fare from New York will be \$20; from Philadelphia, \$15.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10th, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19th.

Two an "I Regret" Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—It now appears that the announcement from Port Arthur, that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports had been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur, was given out as an official mistake. There is no official confirmation here of a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Both the reports of the sinking of the Japanese ships and the denial that the announcement was official was sent out by the semi-official telegraph bureau, the Russian news agency.

Story of Fire Ship Scheme.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—2:45 a. m.—A telegram from "Necroy Alexieff" to the Czar says: "At a quarter before 3 in the morning of February 24 numbers of Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the harbor entrance. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded vessel is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines.

Is Your Property Really Insured.

SOLID FACTS. ASSETS.

Insurance Company of North America, \$11,290,773.87.

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, 5,797,583.91.

The Spring Garden Insurance Company, 1,444,632.29.

The North British and Mercantile Ins. Co., (U. S. Branch), 5,758,296.11.

The Aetna Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., 14,949,520.98.

Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co., (U. S. Branch), 12,056,918.50.

Farmers' Fire Ins. Co., of York, Penn'a., 888,148.64.

The New York Underwriters' Agency, 14,542,951.78.

Prussian National Ins. Co., of Stettin, Germany, 1,019,234.63.

Total amount of assets \$67,748,060.71.

With \$67,748,060.71, represented in one agency, the insuring public must recognize the strength of such an agency and feel that their properties are really insured. The companies that are able to withstand the greatest possible disasters, such as New York, 1845; St. Louis, 1849; Chittinothe, Ohio, 1852; Montreal, 1852; Portland, 1866; Vicksburg, 1867; Chicago, 1871; Boston, 1872; Chicago, (No. 2) 1874; Oshkosh, 1873; Virginia City, 1875; Haverhill, 1882; Boston, (No. 2) 1889; Lynn, 1889; Ottawa, 1890; Jacksonville, 1901; Paterson and Waterbury in 1902, Baltimore in 1904, with numerous others of smaller amounts, always paying one hundred cents on the dollar, which clearly demonstrates the ability and willingness to continue in the good work of furnishing absolute indemnity to the insuring public.

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Also agent for the New York Plate Glass Insurance Company, American Surety Co., Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited and Preferred Accident Insurance Co. and District Agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York.

Fattie Attack Made.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—10:35 p. m.—The Russian consul and the commander of the Russian gunboat Mandjur, now in these waters, received an official telegram today announcing that the Japanese made a futile attack on Port Arthur last night. The dispatch added that six vessels were reported to be disabled but that the character and nationality of the ships were uncertain.

Japs Have Right Idea.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Russian embassy and the Japanese legation here have so far received no confirmation of the report from St. Petersburg of the sinking of four Japanese battleships off Port Arthur and the Japanese officials entirely discredit it.

Wild Rumors at Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25, 12:10 a. m.—The wildest rumors have been afloat in Port Arthur. These rumors were reported as Port Arthur, but up to midnight nothing official could be learned. An official bulletin, however, is expected soon. It is reported unofficially that the Japanese, while attempting to land at Pigeon bay, lost two cruisers and two transports.

Bogus Death Certificates.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Coroner Dugan is certain that he is on the verge of exposing and bringing to justice a gang of conspirators who, he declares, have for years made much profit by grinding out spurious death certificates, making it an easy matter to bury without suspicion any human body no matter under what circumstances death occurred.

To substantiate this claim, Coroner Dugan has a death certificate which he received the other day in a manner that, to his mind, leaves no doubt of the existence of the syndicate. For some months an investigation has been going on, but so well were the tracks covered it seemed almost impossible to get proper proof. A short time ago, under an assumed name, the coroner wrote to a member of the gang, stating that a young girl had died in Schuylkill county, and that he was desirous of obtaining a certificate so that he could bury her without arousing suspicion. A sum of money was enclosed in the envelope, and by return mail he received the bogus certificate.

Coroner Dugan refused to state what steps he had taken to break up the syndicate, but it is stated that the principals are in a position where it will not be possible for them to escape the meshes of the law.

Jacob Ramsey, colored, has been arrested, charged with being an accessory to the death of Mrs. Nannie Ramsey on Monday by malpractice. She was 22 years old and had one child. Meanwhile the detectives are scouring the city for a white man styling himself a physician, and alleged to be the head of the most dangerous organization of criminal malpractitioners that has been discovered in Philadelphia thus far. In addition, other arrests will follow. A false certificate of death was filed in Mrs. Ramsey's death.

LOST HIS LIFE SAVING WOMEN

William Mara Suffocated During Blaze in New York Boarding House.

New York, Feb. 22.—William Mara, a member of the Cadet Battalion of St. Bartholomew's Parish, lost his life while rescuing women from a fire at a boarding house in East 61st street. When there was a call for help, the young man, who was in the uniform of the battalion, dashed into the house. He carried out a woman and then ran back. After the fire was extinguished his body was found near a window on the third floor, where he had died from suffocation.

The fire started in the dumb-waiter shaft soon after dinner, when the boarders had returned to their rooms. Neighbors seeing the flames spreading rapidly rushed in and made many rescues of women who were overcome. Half a dozen persons were taken out the back windows by firemen and others. The money loss was not large.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, February 17.

Major Isaac B. Brown has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Medical Council.

Rear Admiral C. S. Sigsbee has assumed command of the United States South Atlantic squadron.

A man who registered at a New York hotel as E. Baum, of Baltimore, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The large paint shop of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, at Scranton, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Henry Young was killed during a fire at Newark, N. J., that destroyed the grand stand and most of the board track of the Vail-rug bicycle track.

Thursday, February 18.

John N. Clark, aged 90, who joined the Odd Fellows in 1837, died at his home at Iowa City, Ia.

Mrs. Lottie Garwood, of Youngstown, O., lost her life in an attempt to save her daughter from their burning home.

Nearly 40 vessels are frozen in at the Newport, R. I., harbor, and shipping in the outer harbor is endangered by floating ice.

Secretary Taft sent to congress an estimate of \$10,000,000 for the improvement of Kaw river at Kansas City to prevent disastrous floods.

Friday, February 19.

F. C. R. Dukes, aged 72, connected with the Battery Park hotel, at Asheville, N. C., was found dead in bed at Mobile, Ala.

The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on a bill making "crimping" of sailors a misdemeanor.

F. H. Hyde and H. B. Diamond, indicted for land frauds at Washington, were arrested at San Francisco and held in \$10,000 bail.

It is stated on good authority that the proposed federation of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches will be adopted at the St. Louis conference of the sub-committees of the churches.

Saturday, February 20.

Dr. E. N. Nash, of Chicago, claims golf is a sure cure for Bright's disease and names patients who were cured.

While working in his father's creamery at Lansdale, Pa., John Tyson was instantly killed by the bursting of a separator.

The final hearings on statehood were held by the house committee on territories, the claims of Oklahoma being argued.

In a rear-end collision on the Erie railroad at Elmira, N. Y., Fireman Jones was killed and Engineer Jacob Elston fatally injured.

The statue of Frederick the Great, the gift of Emperor William to the United States, will be dedicated at Washington the first week in October.

Monday, February 22.

Lehigh Valley, Pa., miners are contributing thousands of dollars to aid Colorado's striking miners.

The infant child of William Campbell, of Scranton, Pa., was cremated in a fire which destroyed four houses.

The secretary of the treasury referred in an envelope postmarked Philadelphia, Pa., an absence contribution of \$150 on account of customs.

About \$1000 worth of jewelry and \$150 in cash have been stolen from Postmaster General Payne's apartments in Washington, D. C., and a nurse who has disappeared is suspected.

Tuesday, February 23.

The New York Turn Verein Fencing Club defeated the Navy team at Annapolis, Md., by a score of 16 to 4.

Samuel Giffen, of Kirkwood, near Camden, N. J., was instantly killed by an express train on the Camden and Atlantic railroad.

The United States senate has confirmed the nomination of W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Philippine commission.

Representatives of Japan have placed an order with a Des Moines, Ia., packing company for 2000 barrels of mess pork, to be shipped as soon as possible.

The University of Pennsylvania has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Governor Pennypacker, Baron Sternberg, German ambassador, and Judge J. T. Mitchell, of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Philadelphia Signs Carnegie Agreement Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mayor Weaver has signed in triplicate the agreement between the city and the trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, representing Andrew Carnegie, binding the city to the terms of the agreement with Mr. Carnegie, the donor of \$1,500,000 for 30 branch libraries. The signing of this agreement removes the last obstacle to the immediate use of all or part of the money given by Mr. Carnegie.

Perry S. Heath Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Postmaster General Payne has received the resignation of Perry S. Heath as secretary of the Republican national committee and announced that he would accept it immediately. The duties of secretary will devolve on Elmer Dover, the assistant secretary of the committee, until the full committee meets a few days before the national convention, when a secretary will be elected to succeed Mr. Heath.

Porto Rico Demands Freedom.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 22.—The federal assembly, by a vote of 60 to 15, demanded that Porto Rico be admitted to statehood or that the island be granted independence.

A parent was explaining to his young first-grade hopeful in geography. "What is land with water all around it called?" "An island." "Then what is water with land all around it?" After a pause—"A puddle."

MITCHELL OPPOSES WAGE CUT

Advices Soft Coal Miners Not to Accept Reduction.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—President John Mitchell, of the miners' national organization, speaking before the Illinois miners here, advised the miners not to accept any reduction of wages.

"The present condition of the coal market entitles the miners to expect a renewal of the old scale," said Mr. Mitchell, "and I for one will not consent to any change to the disadvantage of the workers. We must admit that the wages are of right governed to a certain degree by the condition of the market, but there is nothing in the present state of affairs which would justify a reduction of the wage scale."

In a general discussion of the labor problem Mr. Mitchell advised the workers to rid their minds of the idea that the interests of the operators were inimical to those of the wage earners. He said:

"It is our duty as earnest workers to try to continue the fair relations of the present and to bend our efforts toward forming closer bonds of unity with those on whom we depend for our employment. If we could not strike and would not strike, we would not now have peace. It is the fact that we can strike and will not strike except against unfair treatment that constitutes our power."

Mr. Mitchell gave a veiled intimation that he may soon step out of his position at the head of the miners' organization.

LEWIS WATSON, of Saw Shoe, and Beniah M. Peters, of Millsburg, both of Bellefonte.

Frank Test and Mary Howe, both of Philadelphia.

James Ellis Stine and Grace Anna Davis, both of Bellefonte.

Clarence M. Stamm and Sarah E. Hornor, both of Linden Hall.

Samuel Hicks, of Osceola Mills, and Nellie Oswald, of Derby Mines.

Walter T. Tate and Annie Armstrong, both of Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, of State College, announce the engagement of their daughter Nannie L. to Mr. George Handlong, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Handlong was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1902 and is now an electrical engineer in the employ of the Interborough Rapid-transit Subway Construction Co., of New York city.

Last evening the passenger west ran into a team driven by John Crader as it was crossing the tracks at Leitzell's near Spring Mills, and killed both horses. The driver was thought to be dead when picked up but he later revived and was very little injured. The team was owned by H. B. Herring. This was the same man and the same team that had such a narrow escape from the same train at the same place a few days ago, an account of which can be found in our correspondence from Spring Mills.

John Foeter Duncan, a banker and prominent citizen of Lewisburg, died at his home there last Thursday. Deceased was born in Millheim, this county Nov. 26th, 1853, and was a son of William Cook Duncan. Since locating in Lewisburg he had become a man of considerable affluence being vice president of the Union national bank, superintendent of the gas and electric light company and a dealer in lumber. He is survived by a widow and two children. Interment was made on Monday.

Four Methodist ministers, all well known here, will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary as ministers of the gospel at a semi-centennial service which will be held during the thirty-sixth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church in the Fifth Street Methodist church at Harrisburg during the week of March 23rd. These clergymen are Revs. Samuel Creighton, of Mackeyville; Dr. D. S. Monroe, of Shamokin; George Warren, of Tyrone, and Richard Hinkle, of Everett, all of whom will make addresses at the semi-centennial service.

Win Summers, who makes his home with Mrs. Fishburn, south of town, met with quite a serious mishap a few days ago. He was crossing the fields to the home of John Rishel, where he wanted to inquire as to the condition of the boy who is affected with small-pox at the home of Alfred Rishel, when he slipped on the ice and fell. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and does not know how long he laid in the cold before recovering, but when he did come to he was so sick he could scarcely get back home. As he did not get any better for several days he came into town to consult a physician and found, very much to his surprise, that his collar bone had been broken.

Undoubtedly the most entertaining and exciting feature of the annual exercises at the Bellefonte Academy in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birth is the reading of the *Mirror*, the annual publication of the school. It is a veritable *pot pourri* of all the grinds that the scholars have gotten up on one another during the year, as well as a revelation of numerous little incidents that the principals of which imagined to be secret from the ubiquitous *Mirror* reporters. The paper was profusely illustrated in black and white and enclosed in an appropriate cover in colors. The editors were Elliott Vandeventer, Mahaffey Ferguson, Blair Holzwalter, Stanley Valentine, Morris Walther, Earl Leathers, Lewis Daggett, George Topper, John Rankin, Raymond Acheson, Anne Orvis and Elizabeth Ardell.

While hunting foxes in McBride's Gap one day last week Will Rosman's dogs treed a wild cat. He shot at the critter, causing it to jump a distance of sixty feet from the tree and run to its lair in a rocky cavern. Mr. Rosman may have hit it because there was a trail of blood in the snow.

A DONATION FORTHCOMING.—The people of Nittany valley are evincing some interest in the hospital and an effort is being made to inaugurate looking forward to the organization of an auxiliary and the contribution of a good big, generous donation. It is almost three months since the people of Harris and College townships filled up the store room of the institution and the matron reports that the supplies are now getting low so that the gifts from the fertile valley of Nittany will be more than acceptable.

General Superintendent J. W. Geppart, of the C. R. R. of Pa., has promised free transportation for every thing that is contributed to the institution along his line, so nothing remains but for two or three energetic philanthropists to agitate the subject and the rest will be overwhelming for the citizens of that part of the county are noted for their generosity and the majority of them have it to give.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arokey, during week:

Lemuel W. Watson, of Saw Shoe, and Beniah M. Peters, of Millsburg, both of Bellefonte.

Frank Test and Mary Howe, both of Philadelphia.

James Ellis Stine and Grace Anna Davis, both of Bellefonte.

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