

CANAL FIGHT BEGUN

Plan to Improve New York Waterways Threatened.

GOOD ROADS MEN HAVE A SCHEME

Prominent Republicans Want \$50,000,000 For Highways or They Will Defeat the \$85,000,000 Canal Proposition.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—While ardent advocates of the canal were in long and serious session yesterday...

Of the dozen conferees the mention of a few names only is necessary to demonstrate that dominant element of the Republican party is represented in the proposed amending of the bill.

These legislators contend that the counties outside of the direct line of the canal receive no direct benefit from the vast expenditure of money proposed under the \$82,000,000 canal appropriation.

TAX SWINDLE UNEARTHED.

New York City Believed to Have Lost Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The arrest of four employees of the city, two of them employees of the department of taxes and assessments, has disclosed, according to District Attorney Jerome, a most stupendous and far-reaching plan to defraud the city of a part of its income through the false swearing of hundreds of thousands of dollars of assessments.

The alleged swindlers made the tax office their base of operations in impersonating bona fide taxpayers and swearing off personal taxes in the interest of the real taxpayer, who paid for the deception.

The plan of the gang, said the district attorney, was to secure the name of a taxpayer from the books through the instrumentality of the man on the inside.

Then a member of the gang would approach the taxpayer, tell him that through certain influences he could be relieved of paying the tax imposed by the department.

The swindlers represented themselves as officials of the tax department. The district attorney has knowledge of hundreds of cases in which the taxpayer paid the gang well for the service rendered.

Ex-Secretary Long Ill.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—John D. Long, ex-governor of this state and late secretary of the navy, is seriously ill at St. Margaret hospital here, and while his physician, Dr. Cabot, is optimistic, he admits that his distinguished patient may not leave the hospital for some time.

Lynch's Sentence Commuted.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, convicted of high treason, has had the death sentence commuted to one of imprisonment for life. By the terms of his sentence he is condemned to penal servitude.

Court Says Miller is Mayor.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The supreme court has decided that George W. Miller, Democrat, was elected mayor last fall. The election board gave the vote to William R. Munderman, Republican, who has since been holding office.

Morocco Rebels Gain Ground.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 27.—Skirmishing is reported to be taking place outside Fez, with results favorable to the rebels, who, it is said, greatly outnumber the sultan's troops.

For a New Cuban Capitol.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—The house of representatives has appropriated \$300,000 for the construction of a capitol. At present the house and the senate are located inconveniently and a long distance apart.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

A Chicago mob, led by women, held up a coal train and looted five cars. The Stone expedition arrived from Alaska with a large collection for the Museum of Natural History.

Monday, Jan. 26.

The volcano Stromboli was reported in violent eruption. Fire at Lockport, N. Y., destroyed the plant of the Daily Review.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Lieutenant General Miles has arrived in Paris. Spread of the bubonic plague in Durban, Natal, is reported serious.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.

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Thursday, Jan. 29.

William L. Bryan was installed as president of Indiana university. A fatal fight between Japanese and cowboys in Montana was reported.

Friday, Jan. 30.

The pay of the public school teachers of Chicago has been increased. The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent is again in eruption.

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Wednesday, Feb. 4.

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REAR END COLLISION SETTLEMENT PLANS

Heavy Loss of Life in Wreck Near Westfield, N. J.

TWELVE BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

Four Coaches Filled With Passengers Telescoped—Fire Immediately Breaks Out, Adding to the Horror.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 28.—One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in this vicinity for many years, the estimated loss of life ranging from twelve to thirty persons, took place last night at Grassland on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near this place, when the Royal Blue line express plowed at top speed into the rear of a local train.

Immediately after the crash three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded who were pinned fast in the wreck.

On board the flier all the passengers, although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured save for trifling bruises.

The train which was run into left Bound Brook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield, Beyond Bound Brook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left fifteen minutes later, but travels at a higher speed and makes no stop except at Elizabeth and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Grassland, where the latter switches from track 3 on to track 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

Last evening a freight train was blocked upon track 4 and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen and there take the outside or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed her so that when she got under way again she was due at Dunellen.

The engine and the three worst wrecked cars were piled into an awful heap containing at least a hundred dead and injured. From the mass came fearful screams for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the firebox of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

Mine Workers Adjourn.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The mine workers have completed their business and adjourned. The convention has been the most expeditious and harmonious ever held. Many important measures have been considered and acted upon.

Italy Ready to Accept.

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The Carnation League.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easier at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8625-4.8675 for demand and at \$4.875-4.8875 for 30 day bills.

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Venezuela Offers Pledge For Raising Blockade.

MINISTER BOWEN AWAITING ANSWER

Controversy Seems Likely to Be Settled Soon and in a Satisfactory Manner—Unofficial Report That Powers Accept.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade pledges 30 per cent of the receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra, the same to be collected by a joint commission made up of a representative of each of the powers having claims against Venezuela.

Formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition has not come to Mr. Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as has reached Mr. Bowen confirms him in the belief that the pending controversy will be settled "soon and satisfactorily."

The lifting of the blockade would mean the complete withdrawal from American waters of the allied fleet, and it is understood that not only will the British American fleet remain in its accustomed winter quarters in the Caribbean, but that the German government will depart from its ancient policy, which has been to get along without station fleets, and will continue the present squadron in American waters as a permanent fleet.

England and Germany Agree.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It is learned here that Great Britain and Germany have informed their representatives at Washington that they consider Minister Bowen's proposals regarding Venezuela's guarantees to form a satisfactory basis for further negotiations.

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