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CANAL TO BE A SUCCESS NEGRO CASHIER MURDERED,

Congressional Party Went to Panama Doubting **Return Optimistic.**

RIGHT MEN AT HEAD

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Remarkable Progress Already Made is an Earnest Completion of the Gigantic Task-Visitors Praise the Organization of Every Department of Work on the Isthmus.

Washington, D. C., March 26 .---The atmosphere in Washington during the last few days of the late sussion of Congress touching the Panama Canal was decidedly pessimistic. Attention had been called to the fact that about \$130,000,000 had already been expended or authorized on the project, and it was admitted that nothing more could be asserted than a fair beginning had been made. This was not a very encouraging situation when it was recalled that the original estimate of the total cost of the canal was \$145 .-000,000.

Surprise Awaiting Them.

"Leaving such an atmosphere on March 6, forty-five members of Congress, representing twenty-seven States, stepped from the steamship Panama six days later onto the great new dock at Colon, and found themselves at once in a totally different atmosphere. They had more than half feared they would be met by haggard, disappointed, discouraged men, working despondently under killing conditions upon a project which they felt was foredoomed to fail.

Agreeably Disappointed.

"No one will pretend that we "learned it all;" that there may not have been faults of administration, defects in plans, errors and injustices which wholly escaped our notice. But there were some things we could not help seeing, and that we could not possibly be mistaken about. women of Philadelphia. We could not help seeing that the quarters provided for the working force were ample in size and ideal in construction. We could not help noting the absence of foul smells, the presence of clean water, the unmistakable evidence on every hand of irreproachable sanitary conditions. We could not help believing men hen they told us that in six months, ear, two years on the Isthmus, they had not been ill a day. We

ild not help seeing steadily

ams of dirt trains coming up out the cuts, and it could hardly have con by a conspiracy to deceive that the locomotive engine drivers who handle those trains came to us to complain about being overworked. We could not help hearing the rattat-tat of compressed air drills and the frequent boom of dynamite blasts. We could not help seeing the scores of steam shovels that are at work, fifty-three in Culebra aloue.

"And from all the things that we

President and Vice President of Bank Arrested for the Crime,

New Orleans, March 26 .- Edward Howell, a negro, cashier of the People's Bank of Hattiesburg, Miss., was assassinated last Tuesday, being shot to death just as he was entering his home at Yellow Pine, a suburb of the town. Joseph Pettus and Joseph Williams, both negroes. and president and vice-president of the bank, were arrested for complicity in the assassination. Howell, who was 35 years of age, had risen from a laborer in a turpentine camp and had become one of the wealthiest negroes in Mississippi. He was greatly esteemed, especially by the whites, giving much time to keeping the negroes in obedience to the law.



Mme. Emma Eames.

The noted Prima Donna, who is suing her husband Julian Story, the well-known artist, for divorce, naming in her allegations several society

HANGED HER DAUGHTER.

Akron Woman Then Tried to Commit Suicide.

Akron, Ohio, March 28 .- In the absence of other members of her family, Mrs. James R. Hemphill strangled her daughter. Helen, aged 9 years, by hanging her. She then secreted the body in a box.

When Mr. Hemphill returned from work he found the house locked, and after getting inside he found Mrs. Hemphill in the act of hanging herself to a bedpost. After he cut her down she declared that she had sent the little girl to heaven, where she thought she also ought to go. The woman had shown no signs of insanity previously. She has been a prominent church worker.

INDIAN NURSE ON TRIAL.

Counsel Say She Was Insane When She Poisoned Her Little Charge, Carmel, N. Y., March 27 .- The trial of Jennie Burch, the young Indian nurse, who is charged with the murder of Willian Winship, the child she was employed to care for, was opened here before Supreme Court Justice Mills. It is alleged that the girl administered polson to the child in a peach and then tried to kill herself. The girl's mother and several other relatives were in court to-day. Counsel for the girl said they would prove that she was insane.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Senator Foraker opened the war over the next Republican Presidential nomination in Ohio by proposing a primary election in that State to decide on the candidacy of himself and Secretary Taft.

Assemblyman Wainwright's bill providing for an investigation into National affairs was killed by the Senate Finance Committee at Albany.

Hahnemann Hospital physicians in Philadelphia used skin grafting in the hope of saving a woman 106 years old, badly injured by burns.

Senator Whyte, of Maryland, was openly embraced by a woman client acquitted of murder charge. Morgan J. O'Brien, Peter B. Olney

and Dr. Leopold Putzel were appointed a commission in lunacy to pass on the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White.

James Bryce was the guest at a reception given by the New York Chamber of Commerce. Students of Princeton presented a

loving cup to Grover Cleveland to mark his seventleth birthday. The new conservative national

party of Cuba, declared itself for an American protectorate and notified the American Governor of the party's formation.

Should Harry K. Thaw be declared insane, it was pointed out that the hardest blow possible would fall on Evelyn Neshit Thaw, his wife, whose marriage to him might be annulled

Plans were said to be perfected for the appointment of a Western Interstate traffic commissioner to solve the present problem in the railroad situation.

William H. Imes, of Chicago, had his leg broken in a wrestling match with his daughter, a college athlets and basketball player.

Another clash developed among the lawyers defending Harry K. Thaw over the filling of affidavity tending to prove the present sanity of the slaver of Stanford White.

Major Louis L. Seaman said England was waging a campaign here against the Belgian administration in the Congo preparatory to seizing the country herself.

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	FOREIGN		NEWS.	
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R. C. Watson, Jr., of Westbrook, and Harold Sands, of the Lorne Club, qualified for the final of the Southern Cross Cup in the twelfth annual golf tournament of the Palmetto Club., at Aiken, S. C.

loon tripin an effort to win the Labra CUD. Jay Gould retained his title as

court tennis champion of America by defeating Joshua crane, J., cf Ailan R. Hawley, of the Aero Club

of America, and A. N. Chandler, of the Philadelphia Aero Club, made a balloon trip from Philadelphia to Atlantic City.

F. A. Forsythe's Montgomery won the \$10,000 Dery at New Orleans. Temaceo was second and Yankee girl not placed.

Columbia's crew will be trained for the Poughkeepsie race on the Hudson River.

TORE OUT HORSE'S TONGUE.

Cruel Italian Escapes With a Fine of \$100 Unless Grand Jury Acts.

New York, March 28 .- Because his horse was unequal to the task of pulling a wagon filled with junk out of a mudhole in the Silver Lake district of Belleville, N. J., Joseph Giordana of 26 Lake Street, Belleville, beat and kicked the animal, and then seizing its tongue tore it out by the roots. Then he led the

suffering horse to its stable. William J. Curtin, an agent for the S. P. C. A., heard of the case, He had the horse shot, and then arrested Giordana. Justice of the Peace Hopwood of Bloomfield fined the Italian \$100 and costs. This was paid by Giordana's son. The attention of the Grand Jury will be called to the case.

FARMER FAIRBANKS' WOE.

Vice President's Corn Crop Tied Up By Car Congestion.

Washington, March 27 .--- Vice President Fairbanks called on the President to pay his respects. He stated in reply to a question as he left that the railroad situation continued bad, so far as the congestion of traffic was concerned.

He stated that he had been unable to get corn from his farm to market, and that his brother, who has a farm in Central Illinois, is making the same complaint.

Honduras Capital Falls.

Washington, D. C., March 27 .-Senor Corea received this cablegram directly from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua:-

"Our army has taken Tegucigalpa." The Minister believes that peace

will now be effected if Guatemala and Salvador remain neutral and do not render aid to President Bonilla. of Honduras. Otherwise, he expects the war to go on.

Unofficial despatches also brought news of the occupation of Tegucigalpa, the Honduras capital, by the Nicaraguans. It is not expected they will attempt to hold it long, but



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FIRST WEEK. Z. A. Butt, Benton Boro. David Faust, Montour. George Whitenight, Madison. Harry M. Evans, Berwick. that upon peace making it will be evacuated. Advices received at the State De-Elias Stephens, Jackson. Wm. Custer, Scott. Elliott Adams, Berwick. Charles U. Faus, Pine, Wm, Dennison, Main. Richard Hess, Main. Henry F. Rittenhouse, Briarcreek. Albert Cole, Sugarloaf. Rush Harrison, Fishingcreek. Elwood Kanouse, Scott. Alf. Burlingame, Scott. Joshua Womer, Locust. Boyd Hartzell, Main. R. C. Kindt, Mt. Pleasant. acob Kindig, Berwick. J. B. M. Bardo, Madison. Jacob Sones, Jackson. Heister White, Mount Pleasant. W. B. Hess, Fishingcreek, Albert Mummy, Beaver. John Kelly, Bloomsburg. Dunal Divon Bassick Duval Dixon, Berwick. John M. Hummel, Fishingcreek. Ransloe George, Cleveland. Chester Speary, Benton twp. Simon R. Karl, Locust. Samuel W. Baker, Bloomsburg. Linn Pursel, Millville. George S Lee, Madison. Henry Loux, Berwick. S. E. Ruckle, Orange twp. John W. Lewis, Bloomsburg, A. R. Henrie, Mifflin. Howard Oman, M. Pleasant. J. D. Henry, Orange Boro. J. H. Townsend, Scott. Lloyd Appleman, Benton Boro. Charles O. Moist, Madison. John W. Masteller, Bloomsburg. Taylor Ruckle, Montour. Valentine Stout, Sugarloaf. Alfred B. Cole, Millville. SECOND WREK.

Would License Railways.

President's Remedy for Present Mistrust of Stock Markef.

President Roosevelt is more firmly convinced than ever that the best way to restore public confidence in railroad securities which will enable the roads to dispose of their stocks and bonds to raise funds with which to increase their facilities, and to stop the attacks of the State Legislatures upon transportation lines is to enact a Federal license law.

No statement of his position on this question will be issued by Pressident Roosevelt, but from this time on he will confer with railroad officials, the Governors of States, and other persons familiar with railroad matters, and when he reaches a conclusion on some specific branch of the comprehensive plan the President is working ont he will announce it in a public address or in his annual message to congress. The President is studying this question, and it may be a week or two before he reaches any definate conclusion or it may not be until Congress meets. There is not likely to be an extra session of Congress to embody his ideas in legislation.

J. C. McCoy will make a long bal-

saw and heard and could not be mistaken about, we were driven to the conclusion that the situation was very much better than one had exnected to find it. The Canal Zone is a much pleasanter place to live, climatically, than we had anticipated. There was a cool breeze blowing all the time we were there, night and day, and covers were necessary every night , even in rooms not directly exposed to a draught. The workingmen's quarters were prettier and more comfortable looking than we had expected to find them. The various camps were cleaner than we had believed could be possible. Greater headway has been made in the real work of excavation, and more work is being done day by day than we had realized. And, most significant perhaps of all, there was a feeling of contentment on the part of the men who are doing the work, a sentiment of confidence in the outcome of the gigantic enterprise and a pride in being connected with it that we were totally unprepared to find. To be agreeably disappointed in so many important particulars, is not that warrant enough for at least a reasonable degree of optimism?

Canal Will Be Built.

"The Panama Canal will be built. Not that anybody ever really believed it would not be built. That the United States of America, having once set its hand to an impossible task, should turn back, leaving it uncompleted is unconceivable. But they probably are those who have honestly doubted whether the canal could be built within any reasonable limit of time and cost. I believe I am warranted in saying there are at least forty-five members of Congress who will not be of that number henceforth."-Representative Chas. F. Scott, of Kansas, in the New York Herald.

Prison for Grain Merchant.

Chicago, Ill., March 27 .--- George 8. McReynolds, formerly a pominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade, was to-day sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary on the charge of removing from his elevators grain on which warehouse receipts had previously been issued. The sentence may run anywhere from one to ten years.

\$145 for Print of Washington. London, March 27 .- At Sotheby's a print of George Washington, from the original picture in Philadelphia, was sold at aution for \$145.

Funeral Service By 'Phone.

Auburn, Me., March 27 .- It being impossible for a minister to visit their home because of diphtheria there, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny W. Sturtevant, of Auburn, had funeral services held over the telephone.

Warren, their two-year-old son, died Saturday of diphtheria. A little girl was taken ill of the same disease, preventing fumigation of the house and the removal of the quarantine.

A. J. Marsh, pastor of the Court Street Free Baptists Church, officiated by telephone at this novel funeral.

The prayer and consoling remarks of the minister could be heard plainly by the heartbroken parents, and did much to comfort them.

Bombs Used in School Revolt.

St. Petersburg, March 27 .- The High School of Sciences, on Vasili Island, was the scene of several bomb explosions which, fortunately, brought no serious casualties. The explosions were caused by members of the senior and junior classes, whom the faculty were about to expel bodily for offenses against discipline. Several cupboards containing apparatus for chemical research were blown to splinters and the instruments hurled out over the heads of the class.

Prairie Fire Sweeps Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 26.-Prairie fires have swept over millions of acres of land in the western and southwestern counties of Texas. In the Pecos country there has been a fire spreading over the lands for more than a week.

It is believed to have been gen erally extinguished by recent rains, and the cattlemen are of the opinion that new grass will be valuable before any bad effect comes from the burning.

of Foreign Affairs, has resumed attendance in the Assembly.

General Hernandez, of Venezuela, is quoted as declaring that he will start a revolution and one that will not fail.

The Russian Duma, by a large majority, passed a resolution in favor of abolishing drumhead court martials, but the Premier declared it was not yet possible to rule the couutry under ordinary laws.

Four thousand peasants are marching on Bucharest, the capita! of Roumania, where a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Mexico is taking the lead in arranging for peace Between Nicaragua and Honduras and Salvador.

To insure prompt reparation for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp by riotous Moors, the French government ordered troops in Algeria to seize the town of Oudja, Morocco.

General Picquart, French Minister of War, told the Chamber that reports of torture in the disciplinary battalions of the army in Africa were exaggerated, and the Deputies rejected a motion for an investigation.

Count Arco has succeeded in ob taining wireless telephone messages at a distance of two miles.

Horace Raynor was condemned to death for the murder of William Whitely in London.

Intervention by the United States and Mexico to end the Central American war is mooted in Washington

Plans by the Vickers Company for gas engines that would make coming war ships funnelless greatly interested naval architects, say a cable from London.

A cable from Paris tells of the great activity in aeronautic circles and how M. Santos-Dumont on his first test of Bird of Prey No. 2 broke its left wing.

Defeating the Honduran army at Maraita, the Nicaraguan forces captured Senor Barahona, Honduran Minister of War, and General Lee Christmas, an American adventurer.

SPORTING NEWS.

The New York State Racing Commission's annual report shows that in twelve years the racing associations have paid \$1,494,263 taxes, which has been contributed to the agricultural associations of the State.

Advices received at the State Department from South America are that President Bonilla, of Honduras. whom Nicaraguan reports described as fleeing from the country after a crushing defeat, has reorganized his army and is prepared to fight to the Inst.

In Favor of Vegetariana

New Haven, Conn., March 26 .--Professor Irving Fischer, of Yalo, has completed endurance tests by which he finds that a diet without flesh food is more conducive to endurance that a diet of meat. The tests were holding out the arms as long as possible, deep knee bending and leg raising with the subject lying on his back.

Forty-nine persons were examined, including students, physicians, nurses and college instructors. Professor Fischer says:

"The result indicates that the nonflesh eaters have far greater endurance than those accustomed to the ordinary American diet."

Mercy For Capt. Cochran.

Washington, March 27.-The President has approved the recommendation of Secretary Taft that elemency be shown in the case of Capt. W. B. Cochran, Twenty-fourth Infantry, who was sentenced to dismissal in the Philippines for drunkenness on duty. He has mitigated the sentence to the loss of fifty files. The result is to reduce the Captain's number from 275 to 325 in the list of Captains, making it improbable that, in the ordinary course of events, he can ever rise above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Paul Morton's Salt Block Burned.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 27 .-The Morton salt block, the largest in the world, owned chiefly by Joy Morton and Paul Morton, ex-Secretary of the Navy, was destroyed by fire. The loss included a new \$250,000 addition to the plant and a vast quantity of refined salt, and may reach \$1,000,000.

Epidemic on the Georgia.

Newport News, Va., March 27 .-The outbreak of measles on board the battleship Georgia, which will delay the departure of that vessel for Guantanamo, has developed into an epidemic.

More than fifty men have been taken from the ship to the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Howard Pursel, Bloomsburg. L. E. Schwartz, Bloomsburg. Edward Levan, Conyugham. J. E. Sands, Mt. Pleasant. John G. Laubach, Sugarloaf. Boyd Fry, Bloomsburg. Evan Buckalew, Benton Boro. Bruce Calandar, Briarcreek. Aaron Trexler, Conyngham Charles Berger, Catawissa Boro. Lorenza D. Rohrbach, Franklin. Joseph Heacock, Greenwood. Charles Smith, Madison. saac Martz, Briarcreek. Adam Broeius, Catawissa Boro. Wesley Smith, Mt. Pleasant. Pierce Keifer, Centre. G. W. Vanlieu, Fishingcreek. Mordicai Yoeum, Jackson. Iram D. Pitall, Pine. Daniel Derr, Mifflin. Jessie O. Edwards, Berwick, Joe Hippensteel. Scott. C. W. McKelvy, Bloomsburg. Freas Hunsinger, Berwick. Thos. Mensch, Catawissa twp. Elias Geiger, Montour. Clarence F. Redline, Mifflin.



What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an adequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol. The ingredients are plainly stated on the bottlewrapper. It does not "brace-up" the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound and vigorous health.

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