Panama Canal Agreement Ratified by the Senate.

All of the Negative Votes Cast by Democrats-An Amendment to Compensate Colombia for Loss Voted Down.

Washington, Feb. 24.-The United States senate yesterday ratified with-out amendment the treaty with Pan-ama for a canal across the isthmus ama for a canal across the isthmus of that name, by a vote of 66 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.

ratification.
Fourteen democrats voted for ratification and 14 against. Two demo-crats, Clark of Montana, and Stone of Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty and three democrats, Overman, McLaurin and Martin, were paired against it, so in the total vote 16 democrats were for the treaty and 17 against it.

The only other vote was on the amendment offered by Senator Bacon, providing for an arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected by a vote of 24 to 49. It was a party vote on the affirmative side and also on the negative side with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Mr.

McEnery, democrats, who voted with the republicans. Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Senamanagement of the treaty by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has had
charge of the measure. 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

papers which were sent to the senate by the president. Senator Morgan made a speech which occupied the greater part of the time.

Senator Culberson made comments sent according to the senator content of the

on the secret correspondence and as-serted that it showed that the "rea-sonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have ex-Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Senator Culberson also read from a fetter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the president, dated October 10, 1903, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiation with Colombia and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, a mem-ber of the inter-oceanic canal com-mittee, immediately after the ratification of the canal treaty yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory and the protection of the canal works and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal tion of the canal.

The first section creates "The Pan-ama board of governors" consisting of three citizens of the United States, not all of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the

#### CONFESSED PERJURY.

#### A Kentuckian Makes a Sensational Statement in Court.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 24.—There was sensation in the court house Tuesals sensation in the court house Tuessalay afternoon when A. C. Adams pleaded guilty to perjury and was given the minimum sentence of one year. Adams was one of the principal witnesses for the defense at the trial here last September of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Marcum and James

He said that county officers and others had told him that he must aid others had told him that he must aid Jett in proving an alibi, or he and his family would suffer. He addressed the jury 15 minutes, reciting the language used to him by prominent people at Jackson and the threats that were made before he testified. County Attorney Webster pleaded with the jury for merey, and the jury promptly returned a verdict with the minimum sentence of one year.

Trade Still Halts Because of Bad Weather-Dun's Review.

New York, Feb. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
In addition to the interruption of a boilday, trade and transportation have again suffered because of severe weather, and much outdoor work was forced to await more favorable conditions. Development of spring trade js naturally slow, but this may, be fully made up as the season advances.

#### Senator Hanna's Will.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Senator Hanna's will was probated Tuesday. All of the estate, reported to be worth of the estate, reported to be worth \$3,000,000, was divided among relatives. There was no bequest for charity. To Mrs. Hanna the homestead on Lake avenue was bequeathed, with all its furnishings. Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, a sister of Senator Hanna, is to receive \$10,000, and Mrs. Helen Converse, an aunt, \$1,000. For each grandchild there was set apart \$5,000. Mrs. Hanna will have the use of one-third of the balance of the estate during her life. This means she will one-third of the balance of the estate during her life. This means she will have the income from \$1,000,000. At her death this third is to be disposed of in accord with the next clause of the will. That clause says that all the remainder of the estate shall be equally divided among the three children.

#### Burned to Death in Jail.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 24.—Carl Black and Cecil Hogett, two young men, were burned to death yesterday in the city jail at Mountain View. They had been arrested for drunkenness and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigarette.

#### A Decision Against Union Labels.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Under a decision of the board of election commissionof the board of election commission-ers of Cook county, primary election ballots marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not

## BY VOTE OF 66 TO 14. RENDERS VERDICT.

Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs Found Guilty.

Jury Was Out Nine Hours in the Posts office Conspiracy Trial—Motion for a New Trial Was Made and Defendants Re-leased on Ball.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Guilty as indicted" was the verdict announced by Carl Peterson, the foreman of the jury in the famous postofflice conspiracy trial shortly after so'clock last night, stating at the same time that this was the verdict as to all four defendants, August W. Machen, date general superintendent of the elate general superintendent of rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, and Samuel and Diller Groff. The jury had been out nine hours, although the verdict was reached in eight hours and 25 minutes. Justice Pritchard had gone to his home there to await any summinutes. Sustice Frichard nat gone to his home, there to await any summons from the jury and when at 7:25 o'clock the jury announced to the deputy marshal outside the jury room that a verdict had been reached the justice was sent for and arrived at the court house shortly before 8 o'clock. o'clock.

o'clock.

In the dimly lighted room sat the four defendants, who after the case was given to the jury had been placed in the custody of the United States marshal and confined to the limits of the city hall. Each wore an anxious look and a deathlike silence fell upon the small crowd which had been permitted to enter the room as the clerk inquired of the foreman if a verdict had been reached. With impressive had been reached. With impressive dignity the jury as to a man rose and as the words "guilty as indicted" fell from his lips the defendants and their counsel seemed appalled.

Five ballots in all were taken. On

the first ballot the vote stood 7 to 5 for conviction, on the second 8 to 4, on the third 9 to 3, on the fourth 10 to 2 and on the fifth the vote was

unanimous.

Immediately after the verdict was Immediately after the verdict was rendered Charles A. Douglass, in behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial, for an arrest of judgment and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed at \$20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz and the two Groffs being increased from \$10,000 to that sum. Each defendants the summer of the summer from \$10,000 to that sum. Each de-fendant gave the required bail.

The four defendants will appear be-

fore Justice Pritchard today to receive their sentence,

### \$3,000,000 CONFLAGRATION. Rochester, N. Y., Visited by a De-Structive Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The sun set last night with ten engines pour-ing streams of water on the ruins of ing streams of water on the rains of what was practically the retail dry goods district of this city, for three out of the five department stores were consumed in Friday's disastrous fire, one of which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., was by far the largest establishment of this kind in the city and the oldest

and the oldest.

Insurance men place the loss at \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$750,000 represents the loss on buildings, and the remainder the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2,500 people are

is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily, at least, because of the fire.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods Co. and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment,

Next west was the store of the Beadle & Sherburne Co., which was destroyed, then the Marble block occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., also destroyed, and finally the 13-story Granite building, the lower

Jett and Thomas White, convicted of killing J. B. Marcum and James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky. Adams was allowed to address the jury.

In making his conression in the open court room he said he had perjured himself on account of fear of being killed in Breathitt county afterward if he testified to what he knew. He said that county officers and the upper part by offices. Only the front wall of the Marble building is standing.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

#### BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Trade Still Halts Because of Bad

have again suffered because of severe weather, and much outdoor work was forced to await more favorable conditions. Development of spring trade is naturally slow, but this may, be fully made up as the season advances. Business proceeds on a conservative basis that promises immunity from the excesses that precipitated the recent setback. Manufacturing plants are gradually restoring idle machinery, and there is more disposition to anticipate future requirements.

ery, and there is more disposition to anticipate future requirements.

Violent fluctuations have continued in the great staples, legitimate influences upward being supplemented by manipulation, and realizing sales precipitating reactions. Wide changes from day to day in the leading commodities indicate an underigable situation. modities indicate an undesirable situ-tion that is due to speculation and that is calculated to check or divert consumptive demand. Wheat led the

the minor cereals, and was closely followed by the minor cereals, Failures this week numbered 240 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago.

#### Bribery Charge Dismissed.

Bribery Charge Dismissed.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 27.—Upon motion of County Attorney Breen, Judge McClernan in the district court Friday dismissed the bribery charge against Charles W. Clark, son of Sentor W. A. Clark, based upon the alleged offer of \$250,000 to Judge Harney, for a confession that he had been bribed to render judicial decision in the Minnie Healey mine case. ion in the Minnie Healey mine case.

#### Bunau-Varilla Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 27.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has cabled his resignation as such to the president of that republic.

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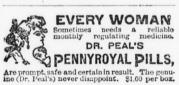


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Nation Was Deep in Oriental Slumber Until Our Navy Woke It Up-Great Progress Made in Half a Century.

Originally the islands that made up Dal Nippin, or Great Japan, were peopled by a Caucasian race, who occupy in Japanese history a position similar to the early Britons in English history. These people, now represented by the hairy Ainus of northern Yeddo, were driven northward by the swarm of Mon-golians, who swept across Corea from northern China. The first great leader known was Jimmu Tenno, who founded his dynasty about 660 B. C. He is deified as the descendant of Amaterasu, Goddess of the Sun. Another string of Mongolics came from the Malaysia by way of the string of islands. To this southern strain is probably due the mercurial temperament of the Japs. Superficially the Japs seem to resemble the Chinese, but close examination proves that the race has been evolved inde-pendently. They, however, absorbed the earlier Chinese civilization.

The history of the succeeding cen-READ UP.

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HARUKO, EMPRESS OF JAPAN. (She Is Now 54 Years of Age, Two Years Older Than Her Husband.)

warrios. After that a series of strong shoguns held sway over the land.
In 1545 the Portuguese navigator Men-

dez Pinto, with a lot of followers, landed and soon established himself. He was followed by the Jesuit missionary, St. Francis Xavier, who made rapid progress, the imitative Japs taking readily to the new visitors and new cus-But the visitors were too free. toms. and were ordered away in 1597. By 1638, after terrible persecution, Christianity was extirpated and all foreigners were kept away except the Chinese and Dutch traders. This expulsion was accom-plished by the Tokugawa shoguns, who introduced a horrible system of espionage, which has left its mark until the present day in the shape of dishonesty and lack of civic courage.

When Commodore Perry knocked a the door of Japan in 1854, the shogun rule and the last phase of medievalism fell before modern civilization. That date, when the treaty of the United States was signed, March 31, 1854, was the birth of modern Japan. Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hakodate were opened to trade in 1859, and the next year we sent a minister to the court of the mikado. The daimios, or military leaders,

were a long time in accepting the changed conditions, and there were many attacks on the foreigners. Our own legation was attacked in 1861, and an interpreter killed, and the legation was burned in 1863. Reprisals and puni-tive expeditions followed for several years, and it was 1868 before order came about after the young mikado had overthrown the military rulers. The first year of enlightened rule really was 1868, when the mikado moved to Tedo, changed its name to Tokio and made it the capital of the empire. He soon abolished the feudal system and began to copy the ideas of the western civilization. The first newspaper appeared in 1870, and the first railway was opened two years later. History moved rapidly after that, and the country was opened to foreigners generally. The edict against Christians was removed and missionaries welcomed. A constitution granted to the people went into effect in 1889. Japan declared war on China on February 12, 1895, which lasted less than a year. After the treaty of peace, Russia stepped in and robbed Japan of all the fruits of victory except the island of Formosa, and the retention

#### of the captured Chinese navy. Fought with Gen. Jackson,

Jerry Gleason, of Frederickstown, O recently celebrated the one hundred and ninth anniversary of his birth. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1794. He fought Indians with Gen. Jackson, and also served in the Mexican and the

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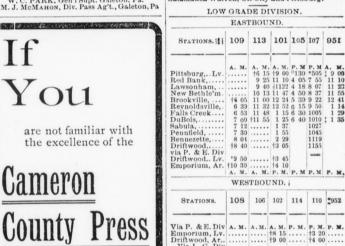
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