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CANAL IN CONGRESS

President Sends In Report of Isthmian Waterway.

OUR ENGINEERS FAVOR LOCK SYSTEM

Foreign Experts Would Build Sea Level Passage at Panama, Taking Great Work at Once as Model.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress the report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal, together with the letter of Secretary Taft, the report of the isthmian canal commission and a letter by Chief Engineer Stevens. The letter of the president is in part as follows:

"The majority of the board of consulting engineers, eight in number, including the five foreign engineers, favor a sea level canal, and one member of the canal-commission, Admiral Endicott, takes the same position. Five of the American members of the board of consulting engineers and five members of the isthmian canal commission favor the lock canal, and so does Chief Engineer Stevens. The secretary of war recommends a lock canal pursuant to the recommendation of the minority of the board of consulting engineers and of the majority of the canal commission. After careful study of the papers submitted and full and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject I concur in the recommendation.

"It will be noticed that the American engineers on the consulting board and on the commission by a more than two to one majority favor the lock canal, whereas the foreign engineers are a unit against it. I think this is partly explained by the fact that the great traffic canal of the old world is the Suez canal, a sea level canal, whereas the great traffic canal of the new world is the Sault Ste. Marie canal, a lock canal. Although the latter, the 'Sea' is closed to navigation during the winter months, it carries annually three times the traffic of the Suez canal. In my judgment, the very able argument of the majority of the board of consulting engineers is vitiated by their failure to pay proper heed to the lessons taught by the construction and operation of the Suez canal.

"Each type of canal has certain disadvantages and certain advantages. But in my judgment, the disadvantages are fewer and the advantages very much greater in the case of a lock canal substantially as proposed in the papers forwarded herewith, and I call especial attention to the fact that the chief engineer, who would be mainly responsible for the success of this mighty engineering feat and who has therefore a peculiar personal interest in judging aright, is emphatically and earnestly in favor of the lock canal project and against the sea level project.

"The law now on our statute books seems to contemplate a lock canal. In my judgment a lock canal as herein recommended is advisable. If the congress directs that a sea level canal be constructed in the direction will, of course, be carried out. Otherwise the canal will be built on substantially the plan for a lock canal outlined in the accompanying papers, such changes being made, of course, as may be found actually necessary."

Paraffin in Chocolate Creams.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Paraffin, producing appendicitis and all sorts of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children and persons of weak constitutions, has been used in small, round chocolate cream cakes to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat. Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture of New York, who is here to attend the national dairy and food show, brought six of these cakes with him. The six cakes contain forty-nine grains of paraffin, an average of eight and one-sixth grains to each of the small, innocent appearing cakes. The cakes are made by a bakery firm of national reputation which has extensively advertised the purity of its products.

Tried to Assassinate Reyes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—An attempt has been made to assassinate President Rafael Reyes of the republic of Colombia at Bogota. A telegram from Minister Russell at Caracas says: "The United States minister at Bogota requests me to send the following: While the president of Colombia was riding in a carriage in the suburbs of Bogota three mounted men attempted to assassinate him, firing eight shots, five of which struck the carriage. The president was uninjured. The assailants escaped. Much excitement and indignation at the cowardly attempt. The city is quiet."

Parliament Dissolved With Bayonets

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 20.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by soldiers. There was no resistance and no disorder. The members of the Coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal and that they will hold a meeting tomorrow in the parliament building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

Indian Seal Hunters on Strike.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—The steamer Queen City, just returned from the west coast of Vancouver island, brought news that Indian seal hunters are on strike, declining to go sealing this spring unless \$10 a skin is paid to them. Six dollars a skin was given last year. None of the sealers has been able to secure a crew.

ANTIDIVORCE CONGRESS.

Governor Pennypacker Made President of Assembly at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania was chosen president of the congress on uniform divorce laws, which convened here. The congress was called by Governor Pennypacker last summer. The Pennsylvania state legislature having appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the gathering. The membership in national scope, all but three of the states of the Union being represented. About 100 delegates are in attendance. Following an address of welcome by District Commissioner MacFarland, Governor Pennypacker outlined the objects of the congress.

Governor Pennypacker stated that the object of the meeting was "the securing as nearly as possible uniform statutes upon the matter of divorce throughout the nation." The initiative had been taken in Pennsylvania, he said, when the governor had been authorized by the legislature to communicate to the governors of the several states requesting them to cooperate in the assembling of a congress to discuss the subject of divorce. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia, he said, had sent delegates. Continuing, Governor Pennypacker said:

"Of the three states which are unrepresented one of them, South Carolina, does not permit divorce for any cause, and therefore only two of the forty-five states have failed to indicate an appreciation of the significance of the movement upon which you have embarked. The dissolution of the marriage tie has become so common as to be regarded as an ordinary event, awakening no comment and meeting with little or no disapproval. There are more divorces granted annually in the United States of America than in any other country upon earth except Japan. "A writer who has investigated the subject declares that at the time of the census of 1900 there were 198,914 divorced persons living in the United States, that there were nearly 70,000 divorces granted in 1903 and that the proportion of divorces to marriages is increasing with alarming rapidity."

VICTORY FOR CHICAGO.

Windy City May Divert Its Sewage Into the Mississippi River.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The case of the state of Missouri versus the city of Chicago involving the right of the city to divert its sewage into the Mississippi river through the Chicago sanitary canal and through the Illinois river, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Illinois. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion of the court, which held that Missouri, which alleged that Chicago sewage was poisoning her citizens, did not prove its case. There was no dissent.

The supreme court also decided the case of the United States versus the Bitter Root Developing company and other agencies of the late Marcus Daly of Montana, involving the charge of unlawfully cutting 2,000,000 worth of timber on the public lands of that state against the government, but it was stated by Justice Peckham, who delivered the opinion of the court, that the government had secured new evidence the decision is without prejudice. Justice White delivered the opinion of the court in the cases of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company versus the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission versus the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the western district of Virginia. The cases involved the question of discrimination in freight rates on coal by the Chesapeake and Ohio in favor of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road as against other shippers. The decision was against the railroad company.

Ovation For Alfaro.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 20.—President Alfaro when he arrived here from Quito received an ovation surpassing anything previously witnessed here. About 150,000 persons gathered near the landing place to greet the new chief magistrate. At the moment he embarked at Duran, opposite Guayaquil, for this city's floating raft forming the landing stage sank with a large crowd, but no one was drowned. On his arrival in Guayaquil the president went to the government palace, where he was acclaimed by the people.

Mere Anti-Jew Riots.

KIEV, Russia, Feb. 20.—Excesses at Viteks, near Gonesl, where an anti-Jewish riot broke out, resulting in a large part of the town being burned, have been checked. A detachment of dragoons made a forced march from Gonesl to the scene of the disturbance and suppressed the rioting without loss of life. Among the burned buildings are two large Jewish warehouses.

Little State's Battleship.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The battleship Rhode Island, built at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, at Quincy, was placed in commission at the Charleston navy yard. Captain Perry Garst is her first commander.

An Antismuggling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house has passed a bill to prohibit gambling in the territories. Its consideration resulted in a sharp clash between Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona and Mr. Littlefield of Maine.

Democrat Is President of Rutgers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 20.—The presidency of Rutgers college was accepted by Rev. W. H. S. Demarest.

EN ROUTE TO CUBA

Longworth and His Bride on Honeymoon Tour.

GIVE NEWSPAPER MEN THE SLIP.

Take Train on Southern Road For Tampa at Little Wayside Station of Spring Garden, in Suburbs of Alexandria, Va.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have started on their honeymoon from this city over the Southern road. They go to Tampa and from there take a boat for Havana, which point they expect to reach Thursday morning. They will make the trip to Tampa in the private car Elysian, which was waiting them in the yards of the Southern at Alexandria, about half a mile from the station.

The bride and bridegroom made the trip from Friendship, near Washington, in an open automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Longworth's maid and a chauffeur. When they arrived at the Little Wayside station in the suburbs of Alexandria, Mr. Longworth got out of the machine, lit a cigar and



MRS. LONGWORTH.

spent some time chatting with his wife, who remained in the automobile. Mrs. Longworth wore a tan colored broadcloth suit with handsome pink furs and a tan hat trimmed with pink plumes. After they had been there for about half an hour a little girl, the daughter of one of the railway employees, asked the bride if she would give her her autograph.

"Certainly I will. Where is your pen?" replied Mrs. Longworth. Pen and paper were quickly produced, and Mrs. Longworth wrote her autograph, "Alice Lee Longworth."

"New get his," she said, pointing to her husband. Beneath the name of his wife Mr. Longworth wrote his signature and the date. The little girl thanked them both and went away happy.

She spread the news to the few people at the station as to the identity of the couple, but they were not bothered by a curious crowd, as there were not more than a dozen people in and about the station. Thomas Stone, the chief usher of the White House, arrived from Washington with a note from the president, which Mrs. Longworth quickly opened and read, and calling for a pencil, wrote a reply as she sat in the automobile. The baggage had been taken from Washington, but several pieces were brought along in the automobile.

Five minutes before the train arrived Mr. Longworth helped his wife out of the machine, and they walked to the siding. Mrs. Longworth graciously acknowledged the respectful greeting of the employees about the station and as the train pulled in hurried down to the last car, the Elysian, into which she was assisted by Mr. Longworth and Mr. Stone.

As they got on the car a number of newspaper men alighted from the day coach of the train, but the bride and bridegroom were safely in their car before they could be overtaken. The train pulled out of the station into the yards, where the private car Elysian was attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had a delightful ride from Friendship, as the day was warm and sunny. They took a roundabout course, so as to escape recognition.

New Archbishop For New Orleans.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The congregation of the propaganda met to decide on the appointment of a new archbishop of New Orleans to succeed the late Archbishop Chapelle, and, after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Satolli, it was decided to propose to the pope the nomination of Bishop Blank of Porto Rico.

Mining Disaster at Maitland.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 20.—Sixteen miners are reported to have been killed by a dust explosion in the Victor Coal company's mine at Maitland, near Walsenburg. Five bodies have been recovered.

Coal Lands Bill Passed House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house has passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of coal lands in the island of Batan, Philippine Islands.

Another Theodore Roosevelt.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Feb. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt is being urged for mayor of Ackley. He is a cousin of the president, but a Democrat.

IN THE SENATE.

Petition Against Senator Smoot Signed by Thousands of Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In presenting petitions against Senator Reed Smoot, signed by thousands of women of California and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins and Patterson took occasion yesterday to define their positions on the protests against the Utah senator. The former said that religious views should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of a senator and that his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above all else. Mr. Patterson thought there were great constitutional questions to be considered and said that these would govern his vote. The petitioners had requested these senators to make some remarks in presenting the prayers. Discussion of the pure food bill occupied practically all of the day. The speakers were Mr. Heyburn, who has championed a number of amendments desired by liquor interests; Mr. Money, in favor of his substitute, and Mr. McCumber.

DISASTER AT NEW ORLEANS.

Candling Fell in Steeplechase and Broke His Neck.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Favorites were beaten in every race at City park. The steeplechase terminated in disaster. Malcolm M., the favorite, fell at the third jump, Oliver Mc., stumbling over the prostrate horse, also fell, and Candling fell at the seventh jump and broke his neck. Summaries:

First Race—Odd Trick, first; Blue Dale, second; Little George, third.

Second Race—Giffin, first; The Gleam, second; Rian, third.

Third Race—Judge Nolan, first; Ruth's fourth, second; Obie King, third.

Fourth Race—Adara, first; Captain Bush, second; Ora Viva, third.

Fifth Race—Floriel, first; Iole, second; Graving, third.

Sixth Race—Aurocler, first; Robin Hood, second; Quian Brady, third.

Seventh Race—Saranelo, first; Judge Traynor, second; The Only Way, third.

Racing at Oaklawn.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 20.—Herman Radike, at Oaklawn, won three of the six events. Kilzil, Red Leaf and Legates were the winning favorites. The two-year-old race was a gift to Rifeman, an untired youngster from the stable of China A Forsythe. Miss Strome, the favorite, was left at the post and could never get up. The Keene entry was also left at the post.

Arrabogwan Ran Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Arrabogwan ran away during the third race at Oakland and threw Jockey Walsh against the fence. Detectives took charge of the horse, and veterinary surgeons are making an investigation to ascertain the cause of the strange actions of the animal. Weurick had all the speed and captured the event by five lengths.

Ministeria Won Going Away.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Ministeria, Southern Cross and Consuelo II, were the winning favorites at the Fair grounds. Ministeria, almost left at the post, picked up her field one by one and won going away. Consuelo II, was run up to \$800 and bought in. Footlights Favorite was sold to Mose Goodblatt at private sale.

Terry Martin Knocked Out.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—"Honey" Melody of Charlestown knocked out Terry Martin of Philadelphia in the twelfth round of a fifteen round match at the Lincoln Athletic club in Chelsea last night.

Plot to Release Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The police have been advised of the discovery of a plot at Saratov to release the murderers of General Sakharoff, who was shot and killed at Saratov on Dec. 5 last; the man who threw a bomb at Vice Governor von Knoll and other political prisoners. A number of revolutionists secured positions as jailers, constructed a tunnel and smuggled into the prison a quantity of poison, which was to be administered to the officials. The death of one of the conspirators revealed their plans.

McCurdy to Go Abroad.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 20.—R. A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, has just returned home with Mrs. McCurdy from a stay of several days in New York. Mr. McCurdy has arranged to sail for Europe about March 1, going direct to Paris with Mrs. McCurdy. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Thebaud. They have arranged to leave their houses in the hands of servants who have been in their employ many years.

A Subterranean Fire.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 20.—A huge column of smoke arose from a point near the summit of Mount Sinton, a high mountain near here. A citizen went to investigate and found flames and smoke pouring from a crevice in the rocks, which seem to be burning over a space several hundred feet square.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed as follows: Lorenzo W. Morang, Appleton, Me.; Fred C. Parker, Hartfield, N. Y.; Clarence P. Dudley, East Montpelier, Vt.

A Voice From the Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—At the funeral of Miss Minnie Nelson, a music teacher, her own voice, reproduced on a phonograph record, was heard singing "Jesus, My God, be Thine."

NO ACTUAL DEMANDS

Mine Workers Hope to Avoid a Labor War.

READY TO ARBITRATE GRIEVANCES

Eight Hour Day, Increase of Ten Per Cent in Wages and Change in Conciliation Board the Sticking Points.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—When the coal miners' committee of seven resumed its session at the Ashland House it was learned that there will be no demand made for complete recognition of the union nor for the abolishment of the "black list." It is understood, in fact, that the miners' committee will make no actual demands. The document to be presented to the operators' committee will take the form of a "declaration of grievances for which adjustment is desired."

The miners' committee hope by this means to avoid an abrupt branch of negotiations with the operators and leave the differences discovered to exist between themselves and the operators open to arbitration. Both sides are apparently anxious to avoid a strike. The chief features of the documents now being drafted by the miners' committee will undoubtedly be the question of an eight hour day for all mine employees, both inside and outside men; an increase of 10 per cent in wages and a change in the conciliation board.

CONNAUGHT AT TOKYO.

Japanese Give British Prince a Royal Welcome to the Capital.

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—The arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, coming to present the Order of the Garter to the Japanese emperor, is the occasion of absolutely unprecedented evidences of rejoicing. Contrary to all custom, the emperor himself received Prince Arthur at the Shibusai station. The platform was crowded with court dignitaries and officers in full uniform. The decorations there consisted of union jacks and triumphal arches. After the arrival of the imperial train Prince Arthur and the emperor exchanged cordial greetings. Prince Arthur was driven in a court carriage to Kasumigasaki palace, accompanied by Crown Prince Arisugawa and escorted by the imperial lancers and military bands playing the British anthem. The arrival of the train was the signal for the firing of a royal salute.

Elbya park and the route from the Shibusai station to the Kasumigasaki palace were lined with thousands of persons who gave the prince a most enthusiastic welcome. The day was observed as a general holiday, and the visit of the British prince evidently was regarded as one of the most important events in the history of Japan.

MUTINEERS' FATE.

Court Martial in Lenient With Men of Cruiser Kalas Potemkine.

SEVASTOPOL, Feb. 20.—A court martial here sentenced forty-two of the mutineers of the Russian battleship Kalas Potemkine (now the Pateleimon) to imprisonment, one of them to fifteen years. Twenty-five men were acquitted.

The mild sentences are explained by the fact that the accused were mainly sailors who voluntarily surrendered at Kustanj, Roumania. The accusations specified that they participated in the mutiny only under threat of death by the real mutineers, who were in Roumania and beyond the reach of Russian justice.

Ensign and Quartermaster Alexieff, who commanded the rebel ship, escaped with mere exclusion from the service and no loss of rank, which, as he is in the naval reserve, is practically no punishment. The other two officers, an ensign and a surgeon, and a boatwain lose their rank, but are not sentenced to imprisonment.

Lieut. to Be Disgraced.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The press regards the retirement of General Linvitch, commander in chief of the Manchurian armies, as a dismissal in disgrace on account of the recent troubles among the troops. Prince Metchersky, editor of the Grasshnik, declares in that paper that dismissal "is not sufficient punishment for commanders for parley with mutineers otherwise than with cannon and bayonets" and demands that General Linvitch and all the high officials who had relations with the insurgents be tried by court martial on the charge of treason.

Khovostoff's Assailant Hanged.

CHERNIGOV, Russia, Feb. 20.—Korotki, the man who made an attempt on the life of Governor Khovostoff on Jan. 14 by throwing two bombs at the governor while he was driving home with his wife from the cathedral, was hanged here. Khovostoff is recovering from his wounds, which were serious. Mine Khovostoff was only slightly hurt.

Transport Saves Thirty-seven Japs.

HONOLULU, Feb. 20.—The United States transport Buford arrived here from Manila with thirty-seven Japanese, who were picked up from the wreck of the barkentine Tsumanoto on Feb. 7. When the Buford met the Tsumanoto she was dismasted and without provisions.

Dry Dock Dewey Heard From.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 20.—The United States navy tug Potomac, which has arrived here, reported that she left the dry dock Dewey 500 miles to the westward of this port, all being well.

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