

FINALLY DECIDE TO SIGN CONTRACT

Roosevelt and Shonts Agree on Method of Digging Canal.

WILL SOON PUBLISH TERMS

Chinese Laborers to Be Turned Over to Contractors—Taft Will Have Hand in Letting Chinese Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—It has been finally decided that the Panama Canal will be completed by contract. In a few days the Commission will make public a statement setting forth its reasons for favoring the contract system, and at that time a form of contract will also probably be published showing exactly the sort of document believed by the commissioners to be necessary for safeguarding the work.

EVEN DEMOCRACY HAS

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governing party that it could not agree with itself. It became a struggling target of both factions. And there was the certain result growing out of its nature as the party of opposition.

Must Follow Roosevelt. The opposition as the minority of the House is useful as an opposition, but the opposition as a majority is a struggling target of both factions.

DEFIANCE TO INDEPENDENTS Erie County Committee Will Stand by Democratic Nominees.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8.—After a conference which lasted all day and up to midnight, between representatives of the Democratic county organization and Clarence J. Shearn, personal representative of W. R. Hearst, Chairman of the Erie County general committee, gave out an open letter addressed to Shearn, in which he declared that the Democratic Erie County stands as a unit for the action of their respective conventions and that no person regularly nominated will be asked to withdraw.

OFFERS AID AGAINST TRUST Bailey Willing to Help Texas Prosecute Waters-Pierce Company.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 8.—The correspondence regarding the proposition of Senator J. W. Bailey to assist in representing the state in the matter of prosecuting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company as part of the Standard Oil Company was made public today. It appears that Mr. Bailey wrote a letter to the Attorney-General advising him that he would be glad to lend him what assistance he could in the way of developing facts in connection with the case and to this proposition the Attorney-General replied that, while he appreciated the interest manifested by the Senator, he is able to handle the case with the facts now confronting him, but if he needs any additional assistance or advice, he will deem it a pleasure to call upon the Senator.

BACK TO THE MINES FOR BOTH Hawley Says Dubois and Heyburn Will Both Fail.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—James H. Hawley, of Boise, is here to argue the Moyer-Hawley appeal in the Steunenberg murder case before the Supreme Court. Argument was set for tomorrow, but will be postponed until the latter part of the week.

becoming Emperor of Germany," said Mr. Hawley.

Says Johnson Backs Competitor. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—Charging that Mayor Johnson is financially interested in the success of the Forest City Railway Company, otherwise known as the 3-cent fare street railway line, and that he procured the organization of the company, obtained franchises for it, and has assumed financial responsibility in behalf of the Forest City Railway Company—all of which is said to be in violation of the law—the Cleveland Electric Railway Company filed today in the Common Pleas Court a petition asking that all work upon the Forest City Railway Company's line be enjoined and that interference with the lines of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company be prohibited by the court.

The petition also asks that the grants to the Municipal Traction Company, as well as those to the Forest City Railway Company, be declared null and void, a number of other city officials are made defendants.

Independence League Wants Funds. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Independence League today issued an appeal asking New Yorkers to contribute to the cause. It is a small, well-accepted, as the League is engaged in a political fight for the benefit of the people and that the people ought to contribute. It is directed to all patriotic citizens.

May Send Russian Jew to Congress. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Socialist party expects to elect one of its representatives, Morris Hillquit, to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District on the lower East Side. One of the chief causes for the hope of Hillquit's supporters is the Russian revolution. The district contains a large part of the Russian Jews of the city.

Registration in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—This was a day of registration in New York for the state and Congressional elections to be held November 6. The registration under which the registration would approximate that of the first day last year. The results tonight with a number of Assembly districts missing show a registration of 153,216.

Big Guns in the Campaign. WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Secretary Root will speak in the New York campaign at Carnegie Hall, October 22. Secretary Shaw and Speaker Cannon will also take part in the campaign in this state, and Secretary Taft should register in Cuba in time, he will speak in the West.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS TERMS Real Fishermen of Newfoundland Concede American Rights.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The news that the modus vivendi between the Newfoundland Government and Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries had finally been signed was conveyed to Secretary Root in a cablegram from Ambassador Reid today, advising him that the British Government had accepted the terms. No information has been received at the State Department concerning the proposed resignation of the officials of the Newfoundland Government on account of the new agreement.

Some facts in relation to the Newfoundland Government and the fisheries were stated, in which it appears that the British Government has been very much embarrassed during the negotiations on account of the demands of Newfoundland. The Newfoundland Government is under the control of the merchant fishermen of the island, those who buy, cure and sell the fishing products. They oppose any American fishing rights, including those guaranteed by the treaty of 1815, and are dissatisfied with any arrangement that the British Government makes to carry out the terms of that treaty.

America Got Best of John Bull. LONDON, Oct. 8.—Following the lead of the Newfoundland newspapers whose opinions on the modus vivendi have been called here, the evening papers here today denounce the agreement as a "one-sided bargain" between the United States and Great Britain. When Newfoundland is subjected to the purchasing of the United States proposed an alternative to allow American boats to take on crews within the three-mile limit, but again Newfoundland objected, and Great Britain, finding it impossible to satisfy the demands of Newfoundland, agreed to the modus vivendi as now signed.

BRIDGE TOLLS SOON RAISED Terminal Association Said to Have Bought Structure of Alton. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The hearing of the ouster suit of the Government against the Terminal Railroad Association was called here, the evening papers here today denounce the agreement as a "one-sided bargain" between the United States and Great Britain.

HAMLET LEFT OUT

Standard Oil Trial Without Rockefeller.

WILL TRY HIM SEPARATELY

Ohio Will Endeavor Today to Convict Octopus of Conspiracy Against Trade—First Test of Valentine Law.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Charged with "conspiracy against trade" in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, and its alleged constituent companies, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and the Manhattan Oil Company, will be placed on trial here tomorrow before Judge Gideon G. Banker and a jury in the Probate Court of Hancock County. In the original information filed last June by County Prosecutor William L. David, John D. Rockefeller was made a party to the suit, but through the granting of a request for a separate trial, Mr. Rockefeller will not be called as a defendant until the case against the company has been disposed of. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, will not be summoned as a witness and will not attend the trial.

Trust Disputes Jurisdiction. If the manner of instituting the suit by information instead of by grand jury indictment—and the jurisdiction assumed by the Probate Court are upheld in the hearing, the case will assume added importance as indicating an easier and more direct method for action against alleged trade practices. Banker will act as judge of bringing the suit and the jurisdiction of the Probate Court have been questioned by the attorneys for the defense, but Judge Banker has decided against them on all points and no appeal can be taken on these preliminary questions until the case has been tried.

Offense Is Misdemeanor. Judge Banker ruled that a violation of the Valentine law constitutes a misdemeanor and that the last session of the Legislature gave Probate Courts concurrent jurisdiction with common pleas courts over all misdemeanors. To this ruling, as well as that on other technical points, the defense took exception.

General Reputation Is Proof. As to the evidence required to convict the state says: It shall be sufficient to prove that a trust or combination as defined herein existed and that the defendant belonged to it or acted for or in concert with it, without proving all the members belonging to it or that the defendant acted in violation of any written instrument on which it may have been based or that it was evidenced by any written instrument at all. The character of the trust or combination alleged may be established by proof of its general reputation as such.

BETRAYED BY ACCIDENT Hungarian Count's Wife in Poverty While He Courts Another. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Publication on account of an automobile accident, in which both were severely injured, of the engagement of Count Charles Marry de Lukacs-ovitch, of Hungary, and Miss Gertrude M. Randall, of this city, has resulted in the engagement being broken off through the efforts of his former fiancée and her mother, and the Count has been forced to provide for his wife, who was discovered living in poverty in the Hungarian quarter. The automobile accident was directly the cause of all the Count's woes. While on his way to court, he was driving his wife as a single man, and was soon to lead her to the altar. But the accident with its subsequent divorce proceedings, while Miss Randall's parents demand damages on account of personal injuries which their daughter sustained by being thrown from the automobile.

Incidentally the Count talks of reprieving a yellow diamond which the American girl now possesses, and is wondering if she will sue him for the fact that she will claim. The Count told romantic stories of his former life. He described the great estates of his father, went into details concerning his army experience, and exhibited his decorations. It was a story all true enough, except that he omitted to state that he had been disinherited and banished from home. He produced a certificate written in Hungarian setting forth that his wife had died in the Hungarian town of Godollo.

FLAMES BURST FROM ROOF Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Is Badly Damaged. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—Fire, which broke out mysteriously at 11:30 o'clock tonight on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway, between First and Second streets, caused damage roughly estimated at \$20,000, 50 per cent by water.

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Pickpockets Lined Out Course. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—It developed Sunday that the Vanderbilt cup course during the race Saturday was infested with pickpockets. Over 100 of them were taken into custody around the grandstand and locked up in a cottage near by until the race was over and the big crowd had departed.

Olds, Wortman & King THE DIFFERENT STORE FIRST IN EVERYTHING

THAT BIG SALE OF MEN'S SHOES GAINS MOMENTUM WITH THE HOURS!



THE GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE OF MEN'S SHOES CONTINUES TODAY WITH ENTHUSIASM: Great Scott! But how mankind did pour in yesterday to have its feet fitted! It seemed as the every male biped in town had read the store's announcement on Sunday, and turned out in response to be shod. It proves strongly to us that men as well as women read Olds, Wortman & King's advertisements—and, like women, have learned to trust and believe in 'em as a Mohammedan faiths his Koran.

A Sale From the Store's Regular Lines of Men's Shoes SALE CONTINUES THRU THE WEEK! Every man who has an eye for smartness in footwear and a care for the cost will plan to share these savings as soon as he reads this good shoe news. We append the list:

SEE IN THE SUIT SALONS AN AUTHENTIC REVIEW OF THE SEASON'S VARIANT STYLES IN Women's Coats, Costumes, Waists, Tailored Gowns



THIS IS distinctly a season of diverse styles. It can be truthfully said that Fashion looks upon any one idea, whether it be in color or in design. Never before have women had the privilege of choosing their own individual preferences and at the same time being absolutely correct in every appointment of her toilette.

BEAUTIFUL DAMASKS AND NAINSOOKS In a Special Sale—First Floor. \$1.25 Table Damask 98c—Table Damask in good line of patterns, 62 inches; regular value \$1.25; special, yard.....98c

SEE "CHECKERS" THROUGH OPERA GLASSES A Special Sale Today—Jewelry Store, Annex, First Floor. Oriental Pearl Body Opera Glasses, with best gilt trimmings; our \$5.00 value; special sale price, the pair.....\$3.75

\$3.00 HANDBAGS AT HALF PRICE Leather Goods Shop—Annex, First Floor. Today we offer a line of Women's fine all grain leather Handbags; this season styles, with best riveted and leather-covered frames, and either gilt or gunmetal trimmings. Solid stitched leather handles and newest style spring catches.

MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES \$2.89... Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, heavy soles, Blucher cut, mat calf top, swing last; regular value \$4.00. Special, pair.....\$2.89

MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.49... Men's Patent Colt Lace Dress Shoes, made by Florsheim & Co., perfectly straight last, mat calf top, high-class shoes; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair.....\$3.49

MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES \$3.49... Men's tan or black English Grain Walking Shoes, made of heavy stock, full double sole to heel, beflow tongue to top, viscolized sole; regular value \$5.00. Special, pair.....\$3.49

\$2.95 and \$3.49 FOR MEN'S SHOES WORTH \$6.00. Hundreds of pairs of Men's Shoes of the famous Florsheim & Co.'s make; best styles and grades; values to \$6.00. Special at, pair, \$2.95 and.....\$3.49

ALL FORMER SELLING ACHIEVEMENTS OUTDONE. Silk and Dress Goods Salons Fifth-St. Annex—First Floor. Marvelous Values Attract Record-Breaking Throng—The Bargains speak for themselves—the fabrics echo the word, and critical buyers listen—and heed. Do you wonder when you read the store announcement? First, of SILKS:

GRADE BLAOK PEAU DE SOIE. Regular \$2.00 grade; special, per yard.....\$1.46 Regular \$2.25 grade; special, per yard.....\$1.68 Regular \$2.50 grade; special, per yard.....\$1.84

THEN—THE DRESS GOODS: MATCHLESS BARGAINS IN WATERPROOF FABRICS. With the rainy season at hand, you'll want waterproofed fabrics—they're provided—with others. Read the list. Save money in buying your waterproof fabrics. All the wanted colors are to be found in these numbers—embracing browns, tans, modes, grays, navy and Oxford; 54 to 56 inches wide:

SILK AND WOOL DRESS FABRICS 44 and 46 inches wide; these fabrics for richness have no equal and for dressy gowns, either for street or house wear, give splendid service. The following colors are here to choose from: Champagnes, tans, grays, browns, greens, navies, etc. Regular \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 grades. Special only, per yard.....\$1.17

BLACK DRESS GOODS High Novelty Silk and Wool Imported Dress Goods—every yard fast beautiful black and the newest weaves. Regular \$2.50 grade reduced to, yard.....\$1.64 Regular \$3.00 grade reduced to, yard.....\$2.00 Regular \$3.50 grade reduced to, yard.....\$2.50 Regular \$4.00 grade reduced to, yard.....\$2.85

Good Underwear and Hosiery News From Women's Knitwear Aisles—First Floor. FALL UNDERWEAR. Women's silver gray and cream colored Cotton Union Suits, medium weight, Jersey ribbed, half open front. Special at.....50c

NEW HOSE. Women's black cotton fleeced-lined seamless Hose. Special, pair.....15c Women's 35c HOSE 25c. Women's black cotton ribbed Hose, fleeced-lined, seamless; regular value 35c. Special, pair.....25c

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SILK HOSE \$1.79. Women's silk Hosiery in white, light blue, pink, gray and black; garter top, full fashioned, double sole; regular value \$3.00. Special, \$1.79