

NOT CUT THE RATES

Government Panama Railway Only a Protection.

MAY BE A CLUB AT ANY TIME

Chairman Shonta Says the United States Has No Intention of Using Road to Compete With Trans-Continental Trunks.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special)—

Railroad rate legislation of a drastic nature, at least so far as it affects trans-continental lines, will be in the power of the Government after next Monday. This power, according to Chairman Shonta, of the Panama Canal Commission, will not have to be exercised.

Not Affect Trans-Continental Lines.

"You may say positively," said Mr. Shonta, "that the Government's ownership of the Panama line will in no way affect the business of the railroads in the United States. The Government has taken over the Panama Railroad as a means of assisting in the construction of the canal, not as an undertaking in competition with the competing rates of trunk lines across the continent."

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Manager McCredie Is First at the Bat.

ATZ AND McLEAN ARE NEXT

Portland is Fourth in Team Batting—McLean Leads at First Base—McCredie Likewise Has Clean Fielding Record.

YOUNG BECOMES "GLOOMY GUS"

Veteran Pitcher Says "Spit Ball" Will Kill Baseball.

The veteran "Cy" Young is of the opinion there will be the end of play. He said in an interview with a New Orleans correspondent there is no doubt at all that the coming season will be attended with something that never in the history of the game.

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Upright Pianos

Take your choice of Weber, Chickering, Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, Steck, Everett, Hardman or a Decker. If you are looking for a first-class piano at a little price, you cannot do better than to secure one of these. We have recently exchanged them for Pianola Pianos and for Grand Pianos.

The Pianola Piano appeals so immediately to the best musical taste and judgment that owners of the very highest grade pianos are willing to part with them in order to secure one of these instruments that can be played by any one and produce the finest music. This and the exchange of a Weber upright for a beautiful Weber grand is what has brought this extraordinary collection of splendid used instruments to our store, and enables us to offer them at extremely low prices, considering the quality of the pianos. Read the list and prices:

- Chickering, largest size, superbly cased in walnut, the style that sells new at \$650. The best judge of pianos that comes to our store cannot tell it from brand-new, but it is going to some fortunate buyer for \$425.
Weber, very dainty style, in a rosewood case, practically as good as new; price, only \$365.
Another Weber, a little older, taken in exchange for a Weber Grand, \$325.
Kimball, medium size, beautiful walnut case, \$285.
Kimball, very handsome mahogany case, splendid tone, \$275.

Another Kimball, a perfect gem in an art case, panels beautifully inlaid in satinwood, \$255.
Steck, genuine rosewood case, carefully refinished and in first-class condition throughout, \$245.
Everett, rosewood case, large size, \$225.
Hobart M. Cable, oak case, nearly new, \$255.
Hardman, ebony case, in good condition, has seen little use, \$210.
Another Hardman, in a rosewood case, almost as good as the other, but a little older, \$185.

We are also offering a perfectly charming Decker Baby Grand that was left with us to be sold. It is just the thing for a studio. Price, only \$350. This price should sell it at once.

Small cash payments will be accepted in purchase of these pianos, remainder of payments to be made monthly. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park. Large stores also San Francisco, Stockton and Oakland, Cal.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

Spring's Fairies.

The Spring, and each emotion thrills
The heart so full of give and take
And leads me over many hills
Beyond bright lakes and seas.
And now the joyous scenes of youth—
Dim specters of the past—
Are dancing round my path, forsooth,
In sweetest shadows cast.
They lead me on when day is new,
Through fields so bright and green;
Sweet violets my pathway strew
With buttercups between.
Spring's brightest fairies have beguiled;
I rest by fair, calm streams,
And phantom lanes me like a child,
And let me idly dream.
JUNE M'ILLLEN ORDWAL.

True Way to Make Tea.

Okakura-Kakuzo in International Quarrel.
Luwah, a poet, saw in the tea service the same harmony and order which reigned through all things. In his celebration of the "Cha-king" (The King of Tea) he has formulated the Code of Tea. He has since been worshipped as the tutelary god of the Chinese tea merchants.

Mrs. Shaw Is Convalescent.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—Mrs. Leila M. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and who has been a patient for several weeks at Dr. Howard Kelly's sanitarium in this city, left for her home in Washington today, convalescent, accompanied by Secretary Shaw.

Classified.

Douglas (Kan.) Tribune.
An Indian is a good Indian when he is dead; a boy is a good boy when he is asleep; a cure is a good cure when it works. Get busy and be a good citizen.

MyFree Dollar Offer

Any sick one who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar bottle. And he will send the bill to me. C. I. Shoop, M. D.

Every day medical science becomes more simple and more certain. Simplicity and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases, yet there are but few causes of disease. That is, there are many names by which we know aches and pains and disorders. But most of these ailments spring from a common cause.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney troubles—heart troubles, liver troubles, nervous troubles, nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous though they be, they are not separate diseases, but they are the result of one cause. That is, they are merely outward signs of inward trouble—nervous trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerve-nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here. There is another set of nerves which manages and governs and actuates the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of the mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. These troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these same nerves. For the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self-control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerve are the masters. The organs their slaves.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves. This name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

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