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BETTER WATERWAYS

Congressman Bartholdt Proposes Big Bond Issue.

GAS SUPPORT OF ROOSEVELT

Would Make Waterways Commission Permanent—Work in Sight to Cost \$400,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, after a talk with President Roosevelt today, announced his intention of introducing a bill as soon as congress meets to give legal status to the inland waterways commission, which was created by executive act, and another bill providing for a \$500,000,000 bond issue to establish a fund for permanent great waterway improvements, leaving the smaller projects to be taken care of in the regular river and harbor bills.

It is proposed to have the Waterway commission a permanent body, which shall employ experts and keep congress officially advised as to the merits of waterway projects. Mr. Bartholdt says the president regards the plan with favor.

Of his bond plan Mr. Bartholdt said: "I believe that the future generations of the country who will be benefited by improving navigable streams should, as in the case of the Panama canal, bear the burden of the expense. Chairman Burton, of the committee on rivers and harbors, has told me that there are meritorious schemes pending before his committee that call for an expenditure of at least \$400,000,000. Hardly one-tenth of that can be provided during a session of congress, and the consequence is that work which would be of immense importance to the United States is deferred from year to year because the money to carry it on is not available. All this can be remedied by a bond issue of sufficient size. I do not know of anything more important than such needed improvement to the great navigable streams of the country."

PANIC STRIKES PEOPLE.

Severe Earthquakes Terrify Southern Italian Towns.

Reggio di Calabria, Italy, Nov. 19.—The province of Reggio di Calabria, Italy, was visited by another severe earthquake at 2:20 yesterday afternoon. It was especially severe at Branchaleone, Feruzzano and Bianco, and a number of houses were shattered or damaged.

The people, who had summoned up courage to return to their homes after the earthquake of October 27, again became panic stricken and fled a second time to the country. Some of them camped last night in the open air, while others took refuge in subterranean grottos. Men and women, rich and poor, priests and soldiers, are thrown together, and the devout are raising prayers to the Madonna and the saints to succor them in their misery.

CHICAGO PLEASANT AT ISSUE.

Bankers Predict Normal Condition of Affairs in Short Time.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The decision of the national government to issue \$150,000,000 in bonds and certificates met with general approval throughout the West. The benefits expected to result from the move were anticipated in the higher grain markets, both here and in other grain centers of the West. Bulls were more disposed to buy than for some time, and shorts took cover hastily as soon as the plan was announced.

In this city some of the leading bankers announced that preparations were under way for the resumption of business on a normal cash basis and it was believed, it is said, that inside of 10 days at the outside, the clearing house checks would be withdrawn from circulation.

Cuban Fire-bug at Work.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here yesterday to set fire to the government headquarters. A man entered the civil department of the palace carrying a large can of gasoline. As he was passing the office of the governor he threw the can to the floor and then, slashing it open with a knife, applied a lighter match to the liquid. Considerable furniture and draperies were burned, and the building itself sustained some damage. In the confusion the man who made the trouble got away.

Good Effect Felt in London.

London, Nov. 19.—The official announcement from Washington that treasury certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000, bearing interest at 3 percent, and Panama bonds amounting to \$50,000,000, would be issued immediately in order to relieve the financial stringency in the United States, had an immediate effect on the market here. Prices promptly moved upward, the firms and members of the stock exchange believing the action was bound in a great measure to remove the strain in the money market.

Fight Begun in New Douma.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The ticket of the Octoberist-Conservative coalition was successful in the subordinate elections for officers of the lower house of parliament yesterday. Prince Vladimir Volkensky being chosen first vice president and Professor Baron von Meyendorff second vice president, receiving 263 of the 402 votes cast. The Constitutional Democratic candidate, Mr. Mavlyakov, received 133 votes. The Social Democrats refrained from voting.

Stop Canal Emigration.

Guayaquil, Nov. 19.—The Chilean transport Casima, until recently the Ecuadorian school ship Maranon, which was sold early in the month to Chile, and which was to have engaged in the emigrant traffic between Panama and Chile, has been ordered to sail for Valparaiso instead of Panama owing to the opposition of the iethman authorities to allow canal laborers to emigrate to Chile.

OKLAHOMA A STATE.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Admission to Union.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 18.—With impressive ceremonies, marking the birth of the new state of Oklahoma, the oaths of office were administered to Governor Charles N. Haskell and other state officials a few minutes before noon Saturday. The oaths were administered by Leslie G. Niblack, a newspaperman.

The ceremonies took place on the steps of the Carnegie library, there being no state building here.

Following prayer by a clergyman, the proclamation of President Roosevelt admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the union was read by Charles Filson, secretary of Oklahoma Territory.

A band of Indian boys then played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Governor Haskell walked forward to the center of the platform where he was met by Mr. Niblack and took the formal oath. Turning to the crowd that lined in from every direction, Governor Haskell delivered the inaugural address. He said:

"In its course through the day the sun will have lighted the pathway of millions, and looks down on the people emerging from the disorder and discontent of bureaucratic government, restricted to the point of helplessness and neglect to the limit of oppression, into a condition of liberty and self government."

"We are not assembled here to worship the public officer who ultimately conceded us our rights, especially when we reflect that long ago, from every standpoint of population, wealth and intelligence, this territory was entitled to all the blessings and privileges of statehood, and now to thank the public officers in over gracious terms who have finally performed a long and unjustly deferred duty would be in the nature of hugging the feet of a dilatory debtor who finally pays his just indebtedness."

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

Movement Begun to Annex All Suburbs Around Bay.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—At a meeting held this afternoon, the chamber of commerce issued a call for a convention to be held next Thursday, at which a campaign for the consolidation of all the bay cities will be formally launched. The commercial associations, civic and labor bodies of all the cities and towns in the bay region have been invited to send delegates. The matter will be placed squarely before the convention in order to see how the plan is received by the various committees.

As contemplated by the chamber of commerce, it is proposed to annex to San Francisco all of San Mateo county and sections of Alameda county, Marin county and Contra Costa county. It is planned to extend the city limits to all points within 15 miles of the city hall. This will include all the cities down the peninsula as well as across the bay, and give the greater San Francisco an area of 181 square miles and a population of 807,000. Included in the proposed greater city will be the cities of San Francisco, South City, San Mateo, Burlingame, Ocean View, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Fruitvale, San Leandro, Hayward, San Rafael, Sausalito and Belvedere.

ACQUIRES COALING STATION.

Mexico Has Ceded Magdalena Bay for Use of Navy.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Mexico has ceded Magdalena bay, on the coast of Lower California, to be used for the purpose of a coaling station by the United States navy. This is considered the first fruit of the recent visit of Secretary Root to this republic. The announcement of the session of the west coast harbor, which has been used for years by ships of the United States navy for the purpose of target practice, was qualifiedly anticipated by the State department when the secretary of foreign relations said that the United States would be allowed to maintain two coaling ships at Magdalena bay for a period of three years, provided a like concession was made to the government of Mexico.

No arrangement was entered into covering the matter of naval yards and fortifications.

Governor Averts Panic.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Four sharp earthquake shocks were felt in Manila and surrounding provinces on the night of November 17, and the morning of November 18. There was no damage. The first shock was felt at 11:26 in the evening. Governor General Smith and party were attending the theater, where the Australian children were playing "The Mikado." A panic was averted by the presence of mind of the governor general, who arose in his box and commanded to people, who had already risen, to sit down.

Proclamation is Signed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The 46th star was added to the American flag by the admission formally into the union of the state of Oklahoma. President Roosevelt, at 10:16 Saturday, signed the proclamation adding the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly as one of the American states. Little formality attended the ceremony, which meant so much to the people of the two territories. In signing his signature the president used as pen a quill plucked from the wing of an American eagle.

After Trust First Thing.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 18.—The first act of Attorney General West, who was sworn in here today, was to bring suit against 47 coal mining companies in Oklahoma, alleging in his complaint a combination in restraint of trade and in selling the output of the mines. The result of the suit is looked forward to with much interest, as the price and sale of coal from this section of the new state affects the business interests of the entire Southwest.

Havana's Population 299,278

Havana, Nov. 18.—It is announced that the recent census taken in this city shows that Havana has a population of 299,278, being an increase of 45,860 over the census of 1899.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS



HON. R. S. THARIN

Hon. R. S. Tharin, attorney-at-law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having a gripe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

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Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

If Washington Were There.

Two prominent society women of Washington were seated in the gallery reserved for the families of Congressmen.

"What a grand body of men!" exclaimed the younger of the two enthusiastically.

"Do you think so?" asked the other demurely.

"Why, of course I do. See how alert and businesslike they are. I am sure if George Washington could come back to Congress he would be proud of such a dazzling spectacle."

"I fear, dear," remarked the elder of the two seriously, "that if George Washington were to come back and see Congress he would lose no time in delivering another farewell address."—Lippincott's.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving it a patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. The Catarrh Family Pills for constipation.

Trades that Kill.

One of the most dangerous of trades, according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamois leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, calfskin for the horse, and goatskin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wooden model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious toy is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thickness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous."

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave.

Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission.

Sentry (importantly)—Let's see it!

—I! Motto per Riders.

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"So you and the Millyuns girl had had a misunderstanding."

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SARSAPARILLA PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

MERITS OF THE COMBINE.

Comparison Made With Old Method of Harvesting.

A Spokane man wrote to the Washington State Experiment station staff, Pullman, recently, inquiring relative to the growing and cutting of wheat, the berry and flour-making content of the berry as affected by soil, climate and methods of cutting. Professor R. W. Thatcher, director of the station, answered the inquiry as follows:

1. Does the wheat lose any of the essential elements for good flour by standing until ripe enough to cut and thresh at one operation.

"Wheat does not lose any of its constituents by standing until it is thoroughly ripe. It does, however, manufacture and store up a somewhat larger proportion of starch than if cut when in the dough, resulting in a slightly softer wheat with a larger proportion of starch and a smaller proportion of gluten. The difference in this respect is rather small, however."

2. Are the berries as plump when cut by a combine machine as when the grain is harvested by a binder or header, and threshed after standing in the shock, or having been stacked?

We are informed that the wheat buyers and millers make a difference between grain harvested with the combine machine and that cut with the binder or header.

"The berries are plumper than when cut by the binder and left standing in the shock, for the same reason; that is, a greater production of starch fills the berries plumper."

3. Do the berries lose their color when left growing until ripe enough to cut with a combine machine?

"The color of the berry is not changed materially until after the grain is dead ripe, after which it may be bleached out to a varying extent, depending upon the length of time and the climatic conditions."

4. Is all the wheat in one sack of an even grade when harvested with the combine machine?

"The wheat in a single sack of grain harvested by a combine machine is not necessarily of an even grade. Since the machine is run up or down hill, it may cut and run into the sack wheat growing under quite different conditions. This, however, is equally true of any other method of harvesting. It is well known that grain from the top of a north hill is different from that of a north hill slope, and both of these are different from that of a south hill slope, or upon a flat. I do not think any method of harvesting will secure absolutely the uniformity you suggest."

5. Is there more wheat lost during the operation of the combine machine than through harvesting and threshing by the old method? If so, how much?

"We have no information which would make it possible for us to state definitely whether there is more or less wheat lost during the operation of a combine machine, than by harvesting and threshing by the old method. We are aware of the objection that has been raised in California to the use of a combine machine, but do not think it is a 'great' objection, as has been stated."

"There is no question but that the grain cut with a combine machine is slightly lower in proportion of gluten which it will show. The yield per acre is certainly a little later, if the grain is allowed to become ripe. I am personally of the opinion that the most serious objection to the combine machine is in the distribution over the field of the threshed out weed seeds."

DEVELOP NEW WATER POWER

Elma Electric Company Will Utilize Cioaquium Creek.

Chehalis county, Wash., abounds in some of the finest water power in the state. The Upper Salpog river, the Wishkah river, and numerous other streams flowing into Grays harbor afford magnificent opportunities for the development of water power for commercial purposes. Scarcely a move has yet been made to secure any of these water power sites. The Elma Light & Power company is among the first to take advantage of the opportunities afforded and now has a large force of men at work on the Cioaquium creek, three miles northeast of Elma, constructing a large dam to store water and will install one of the latest model water wheels.

The water can be backed up for several miles without doing any damage and power enough can be derived to give light and power to the town of Elma for years to come. The company has a franchise from the town of Elma for furnishing light to the town. Its present plant has been in operation for three years.

The power has been obtained from stream, but the cost of wood and coal has become so high that the company decided to install a water power plant. The saving in fuel and operating expenses will be about \$200 a month.

Chili Sauce.

Peel and chop together two dozen tomatoes and six small onions with two seeded red peppers. Stir in four tablespoonfuls of salt, a cup of granulated sugar, three teaspoonfuls each of ground cloves, cinnamon and allspice and a teaspoonful of ground ginger. Put into a kettle with two quarts of vinegar and boil for three hours. Set aside until cool before bottling.

Test for Eggs.

To know if an egg is fresh, place it in a basin of cold water. If it remains at the bottom, it is all right; if it floats at all, it is of rather doubtful freshness; if it floats easily on the surface, you may be certain it is quite bad.

Metal Tempora Kept Sweet.

Metal tempota, if disused for some time, give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting away.

Turtle Soup.

Chop the coarser parts of the cleaned turtle meat with the bones, cover with four quarts of cold water, add a bunch of sweet herbs, two sliced onions, pepper and salt to taste. Stew very slowly for four hours, strain and stir in the other parts of the turtle meat with the fat—both of which should have been covered with two quarts of water and allowed to simmer for an hour. Thicken all with browned flour, after putting them together, and simmer for an hour. Add forcemeat balls and the juice of a lemon. Stir well and serve.

STIFF, YES?

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After He'd Been Sentenced. Lawyer (in courtroom)—What time have you got, please? Prisoner (at trial table)—I can't tell you until after the trial.

What He Owed. Blowitz—All I am to-day I owe to my mother. Hammerton—Yes, and I understand that all you have you owe to your wife's father.

Anxiety. "Why, what's the matter, child?" "Boo-hoo! I ain't had no offers yet an' I'm nearly 5 years old an' I'm shered I'm goin' to be a ole maid! Boo-hoo!"

His—You said your gun would shoot 800 yards. His—I know I did. His—It's marked to shoot only 450 yards. His—I know, but there are two barrels.

Imperfect. Automobileist—Say, I want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face scientifically. Clerk—But it's the regular thing. Automobileist—Can't help that, I find that the people I run over are apt to recognize me.

With the Ancients. The Greek commander was making the circuit of the walls of Troy, looking for a vulnerable spot, when his automobile stuck fast in the mud. "Get a horse!" yelled the Trojan sentinels on the walls. Smirking under their ridicule, he went and built a huge wooden horse. The rest is history.

Foxy Papa. Emerald—Your father doesn't object to Dick's coming to see you now, does he? Gooden—No, but Dick doesn't come any more. He happened to call the other evening while papa was cleaning the soot and ashes out of the kitchen fan, and papa made him hold the coal scuttle for him.

The Modern War. Scribbles—How would you go about getting a play on the stage? Dribbles—I'd first write a novel.

District Attorney Jerome of New York pleads guilty to three weaknesses—candy eating, cooking strange dishes and making furniture.

MIX THIS YOURSELF

GIVES RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karg n. one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

An Unfortunate Interruption. "George was just going to propose to me last night."