

# OREGON MIST

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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

Japan is to stop all immigration to the United States.

Seizure of Venezuelan ships by Holland has caused a riot at Caracas.

Roosevelt has made formal application for a permit to hunt game in Africa.

Emma Goldman is in jail at Beltingham, Wash., charged with inciting treason.

Some of the money taken from the East Side bank at Portland, has turned up in Ogden, Utah.

Governor-elect Cosgrove plans on coming home to be inaugurated and then returning south.

There is a report that Germany is about to acquire the Bergelone islands, off Portugal, for a coaling station.

A Russian millionaire before dying destroyed all his wealth, leaving a note to his relatives about the evil of money.

The bureau of labor says that a large number of Mexicans have come into this country on account of high wages.

A new hand grenade has been invented by an army officer in the Philippines. It is said to be the most deadly yet made.

Investigations into Pullman affairs have shown that the cars pay for themselves in two years and after that all is profit. The average life of a car is 14 years.

Woolmen want the present duty retained.

Wholesale execution of Russian rebels continue.

A Pacific coast cracker trust is to be organized.

Germany has just launched a battleship of 18,000 tons.

Ten men were killed by an explosion of powder on the Panama canal.

Governor Cosgrove, of Washington, shows a decided change for the better.

The grand jury investigating the Tennessee night riding depredations has indicted 22 men.

Oil tanks and other property near Los Angeles valued at \$30,000 have been destroyed by fire.

A street car collided with a freight train in Chicago, and one man was killed and several persons injured.

Four hundred Oklahoma students have gone on strike to secure the reinstatement of their football coach.

Since the press of Turkey has been granted liberty, the demands for paper for printing purposes has increased greatly.

The importation into or the transit through Belgium of cattle, sheep or hogs from the United States has been prohibited until further notice. This is because of the foot and mouth disease found in the eastern states.

Mayor Busse, of Chicago, narrowly escaped death by a bomb.

According to Secretary Metcalf, the American navy is second in power.

A Chicago man has made a fortune on real estate bought while he was drunk.

An heroic statue of the late Senator Stephen White has been unveiled at Los Angeles.

Carter H. Harrison, ex-mayor of Chicago, will return to that city and make it his home.

A savings bank at Springfield, Mich., has been closed by the state banking commission because of over loans.

New York women are expected to make a fight for suffrage at the session of the legislature which convenes in January.

Nearly \$60,000 was spent in the business men's parade for Taft and Sherman, held in New York just before the national election.

The Knights of Pythias have decided that a sanitarium for tuberculous patients afflicted with the order shall be established in New Mexico, near Las Vegas.

Several heavy earthquake shocks have been felt in Italy.

Oakland and San Francisco are having highbinder battles between Chinese.

Austria expects to expend \$60,000,000 during 1909 on military armaments.

A New York auto driver has been given the extreme penalty for reckless driving.

Secretary of the Navy Newberry has authorized the construction of six submarine boats.

Rockefeller gave a restaurant waiter a tip of 5 cents and advised him to put it in a savings bank.

The annual report of the Union Pacific shows only a small decrease in earnings during the past year.

Roosevelt says if the authors of Panama canal graft charges can be reached, criminal libel will be charged.

Taft says he is confident of an honest tariff revision by the house, and will veto the bill if the senate manages it.

The second longest tunnel in the world is almost ready for trains. It is on the Western Pacific line, near Quincy, Cal.

Harriman has employed Hindus for railroad work in southern California, and it is reported that many more will replace whites and Japanese.

Turks continue to boycott Austria and prepare for war.

Eleven Tennessee night riders have been indicted for murder.

Castro has arrived in Spain, and was received with honor.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Official Figures Compiled on Popular Vote of Country.

New York, Dec. 16.—The total popular vote of the presidential candidates at the last national election was made known today in an official form by the filing of the last of the official vote, that of Michigan. The total shows the following votes cast:

Taft, republican, 7,637,876.  
Bryan, democrat, 6,393,182.  
Debs, socialist, 448,471.  
Chafin, prohibitionist, 241,252.  
Hisgen, independence, 83,180.  
Watson, populist, 33,871.  
Gilliam, socialist-labor, 13,421.

Total for all candidates, 14,932,233. This grand total exceeds by 1,241,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,690,702.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the republican and democratic and socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the prohibition, populist and socialist-labor parties. The independence party did not figure in the presidential election four years ago. Taft's plurality over Bryan was 1,244,694, and his majority over all rivals was 423,113.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,313,211 over B. Parker, the democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 43,268 ahead of his predecessor on the socialist ticket.

### FIND BIGGY'S BODY.

Remains Were Floating in Bay With Features Disfigured.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy, who was drowned from the police launch Patrol opposite Alcatraz island in San Francisco bay on the night of Nov. 10, was found yesterday by the crew of the freight ferryboat Transit. It was floating off Goat Island, face upward, with the arms outstretched. The harbor police were at once notified, and, procuring a launch, Sergeant Donovan recovered the remains. The face is very much disfigured, but the body has been fully identified as that of the dead chief.

When the corpse was taken from the water it had on the long coat and gloves worn by Biggy on the night of his disappearance. The watch which Chief Biggy always carried was stopped at 9:12 o'clock. So far as could be ascertained, there were no papers in the pockets, to which any significance could be attached, and it was concluded that if Chief Biggy had a written resignation prepared on the occasion of his visit to Police Commissioner Hugh Keil at the latter's home in Belvedere, he had disposed of it in some manner before his death.

There were no marks of violence on the body, but an autopsy will be held to assist, if possible, in clearing up the manner of death. The inquest probably will not be held until next week.

### CASTRO WANTS AID.

Endeavors to Effect Alliance With Germany for Protection.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—President Castro, according to an admission made today by a member of the German foreign office, is here to effect a diplomatic alliance whereby Germany will support Venezuela in future international entanglements in return for such concessions from the republic as will allow Germany to become the dominating influence in Venezuela's commerce.

Castro, it was also learned today, wants a big loan.

Herr Goesch, counselor in the foreign office, visited Castro today and arranged for an official visit with Count von Bulow, the German chancellor, and Foreign Secretary von Schoen. Castro and Herr Goesch indulged in a lengthy discussion concerning the etiquette of the proposed interview, the president of Venezuela demanding that he be received in a manner befitting his station.

This was promised him, after which Castro sent a message of his suite to leave his cards with Von Bulow and Von Schoen.

Emperor Wilhelm today sent a cordial telegram of welcome to Castro.

### Insanity Among Japanese.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Dr. K. Saito, director of the Aoyama hospitals for the insane at Tokio, Japan, is in this city en route to Berlin. "Insanity is increasing in Japan at a remarkable rate as a result of civilization," says Dr. Saito. "The cause of this is very easy to explain. The conditions of the country are changing so rapidly that the people in their endeavor to conform with them are exercising their brain in a strenuous way. It is a condition to which the people cannot conform in a single generation."

### To Investigate Rebates.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Charges of rebating, made in its suit, against various railroads, will be investigated by the federal grand jury, which began its work here today. J. B. Young, agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is said to have given the jury information of the case, charged the Illinois Steel company for rebating steel. The traffic relations between this road and the United States Steel corporation, it was authoritatively stated, would be investigated.

### King Edward III.

London, Dec. 16.—From sources of unquestioned reliability it was learned today that the royal family's physicians are deeply concerned over the king's condition. That Edward himself realizes the gravity of his illness is indicated by the fact that he is rapidly unloading many government responsibilities on the shoulders of the prince of Wales. The most alarming feature of the king's condition are the reappearance of those symptoms which preceded his operation in 1902.

### Castro in France.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 11.—President Castro, of Venezuela, landed here yesterday from the steamer Guadalupe and will proceed direct to Berlin. A representative of the minister of foreign affairs went aboard the steamer and had a long talk with Castro before he came ashore.

### Robbers Secure \$15,000.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 16.—The safe of the First National bank of Eu-fala Okla., was blown open with dynamite today by robbers who escaped with \$15,000 in gold. A posse is in pursuit of the thieves.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

## IMMENSE COLONY S PLANNED

Scheme to Set Out 10,000 Acres in Trees in Jackson County.

Medford.—A huge colonization scheme for Jackson county lands has been planned by Colonel Ray, of New York City. Mr. Ray is owner of the Condor Water & Power plant and various other properties in this county. It is his intention to have planted on one of the large tracts held by his company 75,000 fruit trees annually and continue until 10,000 acres have been planted. He plans to place the land under irrigation, the facilities for which he now controls. The project has long been a favorite with Colonel Ray, who is doing it not from a desire to enrich himself so much as to desire to furnish small tracts for employees of the American Tobacco company, of which he is vice-president.

## WOLF CREEK PROGRESS.

Growth in All Directions at Oregon's Ideal Colony.

Wolf Creek.—Tree planting has begun in what is destined to be one of Oregon's finest fruit sections. For a number of years ranchers above this property, which comprises over 2,300 acres, the principal part of Wolf and Coyote creeks, have grown fruit of fine quality, but few of the best commercial varieties have been planted. W. G. Smith is now setting out acres to apples, principally Spitzenberg, Winesap and Newtown, and will plant 2,000 grapes, principally Tokay, also peaches, pears, cherries and English walnuts. Several who have purchased tracts of land will do considerable planting. Enough will be set of each kind to insure carload shipments when the trees come to bearing.

Several miners are prospecting Quartz ledges are known to exist and their value will now be determined, as well as the extent and richness of placer deposits, and only such parts will be mined as promise vastly greater returns than the same land would yield in fruit culture. Purchasers of tracts on Wolf and Coyote creeks will be able to secure considerable gold without injury to fruit and agriculture, as only the present and old creek channels will be washed, and this can be done with "soft shovels" during low water, at small expense.

## Ruling Set Aside.

Eugene.—The old ruling of the department of the interior, that a person who has filed upon a piece of land under the timber and stone act must see the land before he can receive an on it, has been set aside by a decision in the case of Mrs. Mary S. Nevs, wife of S. P. Nevs, of this city. Mrs. Nevs brought suit to secure a writ of mandamus in the court of District of Columbia to compel Secretary Garfield, of the department of the interior, to allow her to prove up on her timber claim in Lane county, without personally visiting the land. The court granted the mandamus, overruling past precedent.

## Infected Horses Are Killed.

Salem.—Dr. C. P. Korinek, state veterinarian, has returned from Owyhee valley, Malheur county, where he has been killing horses infected with glanders. He reports that stockowners are not getting control of the disease and will not until they kill off about 500 wild horses of the scrub class that transmit the disease to valuable horses owned by the ranchers. The wild horses are small, and therefore of no value, but they convey the infection. Dr. Korinek says that sheep scrub has been eradicated.

## Securing Mill for Echo.

Pendleton.—Umatilla county wool men expect to build and equip a \$300,000 wool-scouring mill at Echo and have it in operation during the season of 1909. Plans for the organization of a company to control the plant have been perfected in this city. The management will rest in the hands of a directorate of shepherms. The town of Echo has donated a site for the plant. That location was chosen because of being the center of the district in which the wool to be scouring is grown.

## New Portland Postoffice.

Washington.—Senator C. W. Fulton has introduced bills appropriating \$2,500,000 for a public building in Portland, \$500,000 for a public building in Astoria, \$100,000 for a public building in Oregon City; also to create Saddle mountain national park in the western division of the Blue mountain forest reserve, and providing for repayment of fees and purchase money to land entrants whose entries have been declared void.

## Almost Five Miles.

Eugene.—City Engineer George Wagoner has made a report to the common council on the amount of paving done in Eugene during the past year and a half. He reports that a total of 90,539 square yards of bituminous pavement have been laid, at a cost of \$227,000. This is about five miles. Several blocks more are contracted for, and it is expected that next summer will see a great deal more of the work done.

## Turns Over Land Money.

Salem.—The governor's office has received a warrant from the United States land department for \$66,870, which covers the sales of public lands in Oregon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. This amount will be divided in proportion to the acreage in those counties.

## Will Stop Bootlegging.

La Grande.—Violations of the local option law within the city limits will be prosecuted and fines collected by the city rather than the county, as heretofore. This is the result of an ordinance that soon goes into effect. Much money has been collected in fines this summer, but it has gone to the county.

## Pooled Prunes Are Sold.

Salem.—President L. M. Gilbert, of the Northwestern Prune association, the new organization of growers, reports that practically all of the association's pool, 40 carloads, has been sold at a price netting the growers better than five cents a pound for the 180-40 size.

## OPTIONS ARE RETURNED.

Eastern Timber Company] Withdraws From Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—After securing options on between 30,000 to 40,000 acres of timber land lying along the reclamation line between Bonanza and Bly, the Eastern Timber company has taken its cruizers off and is returning the option contracts. The options were secured by Albert Walker and were only for 60 days. It is believed that the timber company on account of the lateness of the season and the impossibility of making a cruise before the winter snows set in, decided to withdraw from the field until next year.

Close to 40,000 acres were secured on option at an average price of \$1.25 a thousand. It is stated that there is double this amount of timber owned by individuals which can be bought in this section. Representatives of other interests have been looking over the field, but it is not believed that any large sales will be made this year, as it is almost impossible for cruizers to work in the timber during the winter on account of the deep snow.

## Parcels Post Is Opposed.

Salem.—Salem probably will endeavor to be selected as one of the towns in which the parcels post experiments will be tried, in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt. The Salem board of trade has ordered the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of investigating the matter and conferring with the delegation in congress. It developed, however, that there is strong opposition to the project, so that plan upon the ground that it will enable eastern mail-order houses to compete with local dealers.

## \$1,000 An Acre.

Hood River.—Another Hood River fruit farm was sold a few days ago when J. H. Heilbrunner & Co. disposed of 20 acres of the Pierce Cox place for \$20,000 to E. T. Neal, an Iowa man. In some respects this is considered one of the highest priced orchard land sales that has taken place at Hood River, so far to be seen. The other 10 acres are in young trees that will not bear for several years. The orchard is situated in the famous east side hill.

## Fewer Licenses Issued.

McMinnville.—The number of licenses issued for 1908 will fall far short of the number issued in former years, which had the fourth credit attributes by the belief of some hunters that a license can be used for 12 months from the date of its issue and the expiry of the game wardens in scrutinizing closely the dates of issuance of the papers. There were 984 licenses issued in 1908 county in 1905, 1107 in 1906, 1043 in 1907, and only 912 thus far in 1908.

## Clackamas Horticulturists Elect.

Oregon City.—The Clackamas County Horticultural society last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: R. S. Coe, president; William Beard, secretary; treasurer, A. J. Lewis, member of board of control for three years. The society will attempt the organization of a transplanters' union along the lines of the Hood River county front will be installed in the rooms of the new Commercial club.

## Schools Show Increase.

Eugene.—The incomplete school census of Eugene shows that there are over 2,300 children of school age in the city, an increase of over 125 over the enumeration of last year, when the count showed 2,173 children. There are several families yet to enumerate.

## Revenue From Hunters' Licenses.

Astoria.—Since the first of the year the county clerk has issued 751 hunters' licenses for Clatsop county. The licenses are \$1 each and the money is turned over to the state. Over 1,500 licenses have been issued in some counties in the state.

## More Time on Klamath Project.

Washington.—An extension of 90 days has been granted to Campbell & Huffman, of Klamath Falls, for the completion of their contract to reconstruct wooden flumes on the Klamath project. This advances the date of completion to February 27.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96¢/97¢; club, 96¢/97¢; fire, 96¢/97¢; red Russian, 96¢; 49-fold, 91¢; valley, 91¢; barley—Feed, \$27 per ton; brewing, \$28.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$21.50 per ton; Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; eastern Oregon timothy, \$16.50/17; clover, \$12; alfalfa, \$12; grain hay, \$12/13.  
Fruits—Apples, 60¢/62.50 per box; pears, \$16/12.25 per box; grapes, 75¢/81.50 per box; quinces, \$16/12.25 per box; cranberries, \$14/14.50 per barrel; buckberries, 10¢/11.50 per lb.; persimmons, \$16/12.25.  
Potatoes—60¢/90¢ per hundred; sweet potatoes, 20¢/21¢ per lb.; Onions—\$16/12.25 per 100 lbs.  
Vegetables—Turnips, \$16/12.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horseradish, \$6/10¢ per lb.; artichokes, 90¢/1.00 per doz.; beans, 10¢/14¢ per lb.; cabbage, 14¢ per lb.; cauliflower, 75¢/81¢ per doz.; celery, \$4.50 per crate; cucumbers, \$2/2.50 per box; eggplant, 11¢ per lb.; lettuce, 75¢/81¢ per box; parsley, 30¢ per doz.; peas, 12¢ per lb.; peppers, 15¢/20¢ per lb.; pumpkins, 1¢/14¢ per lb.; radishes, 30¢ per doz.; spinach, 2¢ per lb.; sprouts, 9¢/10¢ per lb.; squash, 16¢/18¢ per lb.; tomatoes, 50¢/61.75.

## Indian Editors Arrested.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—Great excitement prevails here, owing to developments in the agitation against the Bengali leader in Eastern Bengal, Dutta, was arrested Saturday and conveyed to an unknown destination. Another prominent nationalist leader, Mitra, editor of the Sanjibani, has been arrested at Calcutta, while the editor of another native paper has been sentenced to transportation on the charge of sedition.

## Japan Starts New Line.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—At a dinner given today to the new Japanese minister to Chile, it was announced that the Toy Yain Steamship company will start a new line of steamers between Japan and South America, commencing January 1, with three steamers on a regular schedule.

## ABANDON FAMOUS HOTEL.

Directors Will Close Chicago Auditorium Soon.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Plans for abandoning the great Auditorium hotel have been decided upon by the board of directors of the Congress Hotel company, operating the Auditorium and the Annex. All the business of the two big hotels on Michigan boulevard is to be concentrated in the Annex, which recently was enlarged to double its former capacity.

President Southgate asserted that the Auditorium hotel had been losing money for years. He asserted that it did not pay 1 per cent on the money invested, and that it was poor property compared with the new Annex, which he asserted, was 100,000 stockholders \$250,000 a year.

From the earnings account for the year shown at the Chicago Auditorium association stockholders meeting, it is seen that the hotel paid last year in rentals \$153,701. The theater paid \$67,000 and office building \$64,750, while interest and dividends brought in \$9,013 more, making a total of \$294,772. The cost of the building amounted to \$262,100, leaving a net income for the year of \$32,672, from which was deducted \$17,108 as depreciation on equipment.

## WORST ACCIDENT ON CANAL.

Thought Other Bodies May Still Be Buried Under Debris.

Colon, Dec. 15.—The explosion yesterday at Bas Obispo was the most serious accident in connection with the building of the Panama canal since the United States took control. A thorough investigation has been ordered, and already officials are taking evidence and endeavoring to ascertain the cause of the premature discharge. Three bodies have been recovered, but it is believed that a score or more are still under the masses of rock and debris that were thrown by the death of the dynamite. This tragedy had just passed through the cut, and was likely out of view when the explosion occurred.

Two spaces of one foot in length and one foot in width in the face of the concrete presents a graphic picture of the terrible effects of the explosion. The whole hillside has been devastated, the dynamite reaching the earth and tearing buildings in all directions.

A 30-ton steam shovel was a work placed under the weight of falling rock. It fell over the side of the cut, and the trunk of the crane was bent and the workmen were killed.

## REOPEN SAND ISLAND CASE.

Washington Legislators Will Confer With Governor Mead.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Major Stewart of County county, and Senator McLennan, of Pacific county and Representative Dyer, of Wahkiakum county, passed through Tacoma today on their way to Olympia to interview Governor Mead and discuss a proposed bill for reopening the Sand Island case. The Washington legislature has passed a bill to be introduced by the United States senators.

It is contended that the decision taken away from the State of Washington should stand and that the island territory that was ceded to the United States by the United States should be returned to the State.

It is believed by those interested that if Governor Mead and Attorney General Atkinson will interpose on behalf of the State, the supreme court of the United States will be persuaded to give this state a hearing upon new evidence that will be submitted.

## Dead Men Tests Illegal.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Police officers in this state will not lend themselves to any experiment seeking to prove a man executed in the electric chair, such as has been suggested in New Jersey. Superintendent C. V. Collins said today that he would consider such an experiment illegal, and the permission would have to be granted by the legislature before he would consent to receive a man after he had been electrocuted in order to prove the theory that the electric current does not kill, and that it is the physician's autopsy knife that really causes death.

## Warships Not Blockading.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—The Dutch government yesterday made an official denial that its warships now off the coast of Venezuela would attempt a blockade of Venezuelan ports or seize another merchant vessel. It is the battleship Jacob Van Haemstedeck or the cruisers Fresnel and Gelderland encounter any Venezuelan warships it is intimated a capture will be attempted. The war office is seeking to avoid a crisis in the trouble with Venezuela, pending the outcome of President Castro's operation.

## Pope Hospital of France.

Rome, Dec. 15.—There was an impressive ceremony at the vatican today upon the occasion of the reading of the beatification decrees conferred upon 36 French missionaries, who met the death of martyrs in China and upon Joan of Arc. The reading of the decrees took place in the presence of the pope and many high prelates. The pope expressed the deep conviction that France, through divine intercession, would return to the bosom of the church, saying the intercession of the new saints strengthened him in this belief.

## Chinese Want Damages.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 12.—The Chinese residents and storekeepers whose houses were burned a few months ago when the grand jury ordered the old tempering district destroyed are contemplating wholesale suits against the city as a result of the successful outcome of a suit for damages recently won by one of their countrymen yesterday. The demand for damages was made at the instigation of the Chinese consul at San Francisco.

## Medical Men Give Approval.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt's recommendation in his message to congress that there be a redistribution of certain government department bureaus for the purpose of unifying the national health administration has been approved by the American Medical association through its committee on legislation now in session here. The committee declared in its resolution that permanent enactment into law is demanded by the interests of the people, nearly a quarter of a million of whom are perishing yearly from diseases.

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# FEELINGS ARE HURT

Panamans Angry With Roosevelt Over Orders Given.

Many Republic Was All Ready to Welcome Sailors When Report of Slight Came.

Panama, Dec. 12.—A report received here today that the President had ordered the policing of Panama by American marines under United States officers when the American sailors landed during the visit of the Pacific fleet next week caused much surprise.

Last Wednesday prominent citizens of Panama and the canal zone had a meeting at which arrangements were made, indirectly to celebrate the fleet's visit and at which plans for protecting the sailors were made by a special committee. On this committee were appointed Governor Diaz, Mayor Ancochea, Chief of Police Peralta and many other prominent Panamanians, who were educated in the United States.

President Obaldia had made it known that it was his desire that Panamanians should avail itself of this opportunity to demonstrate that its friendship for the United States was sincere, but the alleged orders of President Roosevelt have damaged all the enthusiasm and the chances are that, if they are true, instead of warm hospitality and cordiality will be tendered the men of the fleet.

It is said that exaggerated reports have been published in American newspapers regarding the death of an American sailor, who during the last days of President Amador's administration was wounded in a fire light in a street and died of his wounds. President Obaldia ordered a complete investigation of the affair, and four men are now in prison awaiting trial.

## OPPOSES WATERWAYS BONDS.

Cannon Tells Commission He Will Vote Against It.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon yesterday made known his alterable opposition to the principle of financing waterway improvements by the issuance of government bonds. This was in an address to the river and harbor congress.

He declared that "if perchance a waterway commission should report a bill upon which he should vote, he would be an issue in the next ten years to the proposed improvement bond issue of the amount of \$1,000,000,000, I would not vote for it."

Mr. Cannon's