

Canal Bill Passes Senate

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The Panama canal bill providing free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad-owned vessels from using the waterway and authorizing the establishment of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed by the senate by a vote of 47 to 15.

Attached to the bill as it passed the senate were two important amendments directed at trust or railroad control of steamship lines. The first, by Senator Reed, would prohibit. ships owned by an illegal combination from using the canal, and the second, by Senator Bourne, would force rallroads to give up water lines that might otherwise be their competitors, if it were proved that they were stifling competition.

As the bill passed it would permit American coastwise vessels to pass through the canal free without conditions, while American foreign trade ships might pass through free if their owners agree to sell the vessels to the United States at a fair price in time of war or emergency.

Knox is Special Envoy to Japan. For the first time in the history of the United States, the secretary of state was designated as a special ambassador to a foreign power.

President Taft assigned Secretary of State Knox as special ambassador to Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Mutsuhito on September 12, with the statement that the mission was given to the premier of the cabinet as evidence of the Amorican friendship for Japan. When the Japanese ambassador to Washington heard of the mission he asserted it would be taken by the Japanese as an act of the greatest courtony and one calculated to make even warmar and

bidding against each other for steers when the high mark was touched.

Suggestions that the wheat crop this fall might amount to \$00,000,000 bushels jolted down prices in Chicago to the lowest level of the season.

The hattleship Nebraska ran on an uncharted shoal and was so seriously damaged that she has been ordered to drydock at the Boston navy yard.

Four hundred persons were killed or wounded by the explosion of the pow der magazine attached to the palace at Port au Prince, Hayti. General Cincinnatus Leconpte, president of the republic, perished in the fire, which destroyed the palace following the explosion

Operators and other employes of the Pacific States Telephone company were notified this week of a voluntary increase in salaries averaging 15 per The increase applies to the cent. cities of Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Tacoma

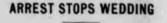
General increases in freight rates on commodities, to become effective September 2, are proposed in new tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission. The new tariffs will materially increase rates from all the east to Pacific coast points.

### **Political News Bits**

Colonel Roosevelt has given out his campaign plans. He will begin his tour in Rhode Island August 16, visiting 40 states, and winding up on the Pacific coast in October.

Ex-Governor William T. Durban, a strong Taft supporter, was nominated by the state republican convention of Indiana to head the ticket in the coming campaign.

At a meeting of the national committee of the progressive party Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana was elected chairman and O. K. Davis secretary. Kentucky's state republican committee has ordered the picture of Colonel Roosevelt removed from state headquarters and has adopted a resolution reading all former republicans, now turned progressives, out of the party, Governor Wilson has announced the appointment of Rolla Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, Mo., to be treasurer of the national democratic committee. Henry Morgenthal of New York is chairman of the finance committee and Charles R. Crane of Chicago vice chairman.



Young Woman Dazzled by Story of \$54,000,000 in Bank Account.

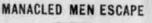
Los Angeles.-On the eve of his marriage to Miss Grace Wadsworth, a society girl residing at 1620 Crest Hill, Berkeley, John H. Hudson, altas John E. Ringling, was arrested here as one of the biggest and smoothest realty swindlers, the police say, who ever operated in the west. He is held on suspicion, pending an investiga tion of fake deals running into hun dreds of thousands, part of which he admits.

Miss Wadsworth had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Newman, 1094 Leigh ton street, friends in this city. She says. she consented to marry him when he wrote a blank check for her and told her she would have a bank account of \$54,000,000 from which to fill it the day they were married.

It was not until hours after Hudson's apprehension that Miss Wads worth learned that her flance was not one of the Ringling brothers of circus fame.

Pasco N. P. Icchouses Burn. Pasco .-- Fire which started from an unknown cause totally destroyed the

two hig icehouses of the Northern Pa cific rallway at this place and entailed a loss of \$25,000.



Men Escape From Car Going at 30-Mile Clip.

Whitehall, Mont .-- Convicts Mel Jowell and John McAdams while being returned to the penitentiary from Big Timber, whither they had been taken as witnesses, while handcuffed togother, squirmed through the window of Northern Pacific train traveling 20

# **RACING PROGRAM** FIRST DAY Introductory Race § mile dash \$100.00 Saddle Race, j-mile dash, stock saddles and horses ..... SECOND DAY Running j-mile dash Crook County Colts, 3-yr.-olds. trot or pace, mile 2 in 3..... Crook County Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse, 2:30 class Running 1-mile dash. trot or pace, heats 3 in 5..... Quarter mile dash ..... 100.00

THIRD DAY Farmers' and Breeders' Stake, running mile dash .....

Running §-mile, 2 year-olds. Gentlemen's Double Team Roadsters' Race, mile, 2 in 3, owners to drive..... Running #-mile dash..... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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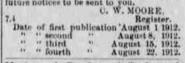
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Addres for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. & Land Office at The Balles, Gregen, July 8th, 182; Notice is hereby given flast Dora 8 Campbell, Of Heid, Oregon, who on April 20, 191; made homestead entry No. 0016, for his self, swit-swit, we fl, and nwis swit, see 11, to 10 senth-rings is seast M. M., has filed notice of inter-tion to make examinatation proof, to establish issues the land showe described, battere warren Brown, county clerk at his office at prine the origon the Shth day of August, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses Paul Heid

1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Heid and Maude Pierce of Heid. Oregon, Fisher C. Logan and Gryflie L. Iavison; of Barnes, Oregon. 7.15p C.W. Moora, Register.



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more cordial the existing relations be tween the two governments.

#### National Capital Brevities.

The senate has granted requests that the acceptance speeches of President Taft, Governor Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt be printed as public documents.

Senator Kenyon's bill to compel federal courts to impose jail sentences instead of fines upon convicted violators of the Sherman law got out of committee and took a place upon the senate's calendar.

President Taft has signed the bill which will enable sottlers on reclamation projects to obtain patent and water right certificates and therefore a marketable title to their property in three years instead of ten years, as under the old law.

A bill authorizing the national government to cooperate with the various western states in the destruction of predatory wild animals and to compel the United States treasury to bear a portion of the burden has been introduced by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming.

The innocent purchasers' bill passed the house by unanimous consent. Innocent purchasers of Southern Pacific grant lands who acquired title from the railroad prior to the institution of the government's forfeiture suit will payment to the government of \$2.50 per acre

of great value to every fruitgrower Roosevelt one of the most beautiful and horticulturist on the Pacific weapons ever constructed. It has coast, passed the house. The bill has been demanded by coast fruitgrowers for a long time. It provides a rigid federal quarantine in the United States against fruit seeds, bulbs and nursery stock from other countries ment to arrange for a loan of \$1,000. which may be infected with insect pests of any kind.

Progressivism swept Kansas at the primaries and whisked into nomination as republicans the eight presidential electors who had declared allegiance to Roosevelt.

#### People in the News

Thomas Carling, of Macon, Ga., was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at Denver.

Sam Schepps, wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark.

William J. Brennan of Pittsburg was elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the meeting of the Grand Aerie in Cleveland. Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, has been appointed commissioner of corporations to succeed Herbert Knox be permitted to quiet their titles by Smith, who resigned to join the progressive party.

Fred Adolph, an expert gunsmith of The Simmons fruit quarantine bill, Genoa, has just completed for Colonel been made on the order of the colonel and will cost him \$750.

The Dominican minister at Washington, Dr. Don Francisco J. Prindo, has been instructed by his govern-000 to enable the Dominican republic to war upon Hayti.

miles an hour, rolled down a steep embaniment and escaped.

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The scene of their escape is a wild spot near the main divide of the Rockles where two overland Northern Pacific trains were held up five years ago, with the ruggedness of the country affording opportunity to elude pursult.

Chickens to Aid Cause.

Topeka, Kan.-Kansas farmers' wives and daughters who are working for equal suffrage will contribute a "chicken fund" to help the cause. Each woman will take a chicken to the county seat, and the money by anle of the fowl will be devoted to campaign expenses.

This is the first time that a "chicken fund" has been raised in this state since the civil war.

Girl Swims San Francisco Harbor. San Francisco.-Crossing diagonally over the course of the ferry steamers and in full view of passengers on the transbay boats, Miss Nellie Schmidt, of Alameda, 20 years old, swam across San Francisco bay in three hours and six minutes. She is the first woman who ever accomplished the feat.

Catholic Federated Societies to Meet. St. Louis .- Anthony Matre, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, has announced that the 11th national convention of this society would be opened at Louisville, August 18, and continue until August 21

Ewart Resigns to Support T. R. Joplin, Mo,-Paul A. Ewart, assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham, in charge of government land suits in the southwest, has resigned to support Colonel Roosevelt for president.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook. In the matter of the vacation of plat of

In the matter of the vacation of plat of Redmond Acres. Your petitioner, the Northwestern Townsite Company, a corporation, re-spectfully shows as follows : That on or about the lst day of March

That on or about the lst day of March 1911, a plat was approved by your honorable body showing the subdi-vision of the southeast quarter o the southwest quarter of section ten in township fifteen south, of range thir-teen east of the Willamette meridian, which plat was designated as "Red-mond Acres." That since the approval of said plat by your hohorable body this petitioner became the purchaser of the entire bedy of land covered by said plat of Redmond Acres, excepting lot num-bered twenty-two (22) thereof; and is now the owner thereof: That said lot numbered twenty-two (22) is now owned by Bessie V. Bell as shown by the deed records of Crook County, Oregon: That is desirable to replat the said tract to more nearly conform to the re-

tract to more nearly conform to the re-quirements of this petitioner and we be-lieve will be more beneficial to the public;

public; That this petitioner has caused said tract to be resurveyed and replatted and said replat is now before your honorable body for approval; That said replat does not in any

manner change the street accommo-dations afforded by the original plat to the owner of said lot twenty-two (22)

the owner of said lot twenty-two (22) and does not change the lines of the streets adjacent to said lot twenty-two That no other persons, firm or corpo-ration, excepting this petitioner and the owner of lot twenty-two are in any manner affected by the replatting of said "Redmond Acres". Now therefore, the said petitioner hereby respectfully request your honor-able body to approve the vacation plat of "Redmond Acres" now before you, and that the replat of said "Redmond Acres" be approve the vacation plat of "Redmond Acres" in the said "Redmond Acres" be approved as replatted. Respectfully submitted. Northwest Townsite Company. (Corporate Seal) By Chas. A. Reynolds, Vice-President. Attest: W. S. Reed, Secretary. Dated July 15, 1012. 7-25-5t