

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Senate Passes Bill Authorizing President to Purchase or Build Alaska Railroads.

Washington.—By a vote of 46 to 16, the senate passed the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

Fifteen republicans and Senator Poindexter, progressive, voted for the bill. Senators Bacon, Hoke Smith and Williams, democrats, voted against it.

The bill places on the president responsibility for the selection of the route from tidewater to the interior of Alaska, and the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of such lines as he may construct or buy to constitute this route. The broadest powers are conferred on the president in carrying out his duties.

#### Redemption Fund Provided.

The bill provides for a redemption fund into which shall be paid 75 per cent of all moneys derived from the sale of public lands in Alaska or of the coal or mineral contents thereof.

Machinery utilized in the construction of the Panama Canal is made available for the construction work.

The bill provides for the senate's approval of the appointment of civil engineers receiving more than \$3000 per annum; forbids any payment for the good will of existing railways; gives injured employees the right to sue the government, and limits the government's defense to the grounds provided for in the Federal employers' liability law of 1908.

#### To Urge Goethals to Stay.

Colonel George W. Goethals will be asked to remain in the federal service. He will not be permitted to sever his connection with the government except over President Wilson's protest. And the president expects Goethals to stay.

This much was learned here from an authoritative source. It is understood that the report that Colonel Goethals was seriously considering Mayor Mitchell's offer to appoint him police commissioner of New York shocked the president. He had already planned the issuance of an executive order creating a canal government with Colonel Goethals as governor.

The fact that Goethals even considered the offer, army officers said, was due to friction during the last year among certain Panama officials.

#### Accident Benefits for Postal Employees

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying a record breaking total of \$305,000,000, was passed by the house.

It includes an amendment which extends to postoffice clerks, letter carriers, rural free delivery carriers, mounted letter carriers and postoffice messengers, for injuries received on duty, full salary for one year after injury, with an additional half salary for another year if necessary, and \$2000 lump sum payment in case of death.

#### Apple Shippers Assured.

Pacific Coast apple shippers and commission merchants, who have been apprehensive of the results of the McKellar cold storage bill will not be affected by the measure. The bill would prohibit keeping in cold storage various products longer than 90 days.

In response to a large number of inquiries from California merchants, Representative Kahn obtained a promise from Representative McKellar that his bill would not be permitted to apply to apples in cold storage.

#### National Capital Brevities.

A point of order struck out of the annual postoffice appropriation bill the "rider" to exempt all of the country's 2400 assistant postmasters from the civil service law.

Captain John T. Chancey, 84, for 50 years a special employe of the house of representatives and holder of the longest continuous service record at the capitol, is dead.

The internal revenue department announced that Americans drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey and smoked 4,090,300,000 cigars and 8,711,000,000 cigarettes in the six months ending December 31.

Efforts to get the resolution creating a special committee on woman's suffrage reported out of the rules committee to the house of representatives were defeated twice.

Th White House bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, have returned to the White House from their European honeymoon trip.

Only 25 per cent of the tillable land of the United States is actually under cultivation, according to estimates of the department of agriculture, based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents.

As a result of a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Bryan on the latest Haytian revolution, officials have been considering the advisability of adopting some measures to insure the continuance of constitutional government in the island republic.

## ALBERT J. JENNINGS



Albert J. Jennings, former train robber and ex-convict, who has started a campaign for governor of Oklahoma.

### Brief News of the Week

Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded an offensive treaty against Greece, it is reported.

The authorities estimated that \$20,000 damage was done to the Botany gardens at Glasgow by a suffragette bomb.

With 11 cases of smallpox at San Jose, Cal., the school authorities were requiring all pupils to show vaccination certificates or leave school until the disease has disappeared.

Robbers early Saturday dynamited the safe of the Farmers' National bank at Ludlow, Mo., and escaped with \$5000. They left no clue.

Wednesday was celebrated as the birthday anniversary of President McKinley. One of the most notable of the observances was a banquet given by the Ohio Society of Washington.

Arguments in the government's civil suit against the Chicago Butter and Egg Board for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law were scheduled to begin Monday before Judge Landis in the federal court at Chicago.

The federal grand jury at Chicago commenced an extensive examination of the relations between railroads and shippers to determine whether rebates have been given favored shippers by certain roads in violation of the Elkins act.

The Oregon Agricultural College basket ball team was outclassed by the University of Washington five in the second game of the series at Seattle. Score, 32 to 9.

The Japanese embassy at Washington received a copy in full of Foreign Minister Makino's speech to parliament concerning the Mexican situation. It was very outspoken. Japan found it necessary, the baron said, to protect its citizens in Mexico, and would continue to do so at all hazards.

The German Imperial Parliament, in order to demonstrate its indignation over the recent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern, adopted by a large majority, a resolution demanding government action to prevent the use of troops against citizens, unless at the request of the civil authorities.

### People in the News

The Panama canal is now ready for the passage of large vessels, according to Colonel Goethals.

Formal announcement of the candidacy for the Republican nomination of United States senator has been made by Charles Curtis, ex-United States senator from Kansas.

Rollie Zieder of the New York Americans and Claude Hendrix of the Pittsburgh Nationals have each signed a three-year contract to play with the Chicago Federals.

It is said that Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, advocates the plan of British Columbia taking over the Yukon country. The development of railroads in that section is one reason for the policy.

That Thomas Taggart, Indiana's member of the democratic national committee, will be a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Shively, is announced.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional union for women suffrage, issued a call to working women throughout the country to assemble in Washington next Saturday to call on President Wilson at the White House and present a "working women's demand for the ballot."

Gaining a big lead in the early rounds, Ad Wolgast, the "Michigan Wildcat," former lightweight champion of the world, surprised even his most ardent admirers by outpunching Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in a 10-round no-decision bout at Milwaukee.

The world's amateur weight-lifting record was broken at Omaha by Arthur Rouner, an Omaha high school boy, at a meet held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He lifted a 230-pound dumbbell above his shoulders. The former record was 215½ pounds.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY AFTER TAMMANY

### Chief Murphy's Bank Accounts to Be Investigated by Whitman.

New York.—The Tammany dough bag is being opened and its contents examined. Not since William Sulzer, impeached and removed from office as governor, first charged that Charles H. Murphy threatened and then wrecked his administration, have political circles been so stirred as they were following the announcement that District Attorney Whitman was investigating the "chiefs" bank accounts. Following the trial of graft unearthed in connection with the awarding of highway and barge canal contracts, Whitman is now seeking to drive straight into Tammany Hall. It is even said that Murphy's personal liberty is threatened.

Sulzer has again come forward as a vital force in assault against corruption. An inquiry is to be made into the impeachment proceedings which resulted in the removal of Sulzer. Certain railroads, it is alleged, had a money interest in the impeachment and Sulzer has furnished Whitman with a mass of documentary evidence.

United States Senator O'Gorman is scheduled to take the stand in the John Doe hearings on the graft.

"If he backs Sulzer, the chief's a goner," was the remark heard more than once, even among Tammany braves.

### JUDGE TURNER HOME AGAIN

Neither President Nor Secretary Bryan Have Asked Him to Quit.

Spokane, Wash.—Judge George Turner returned from Washington, D. C., and declared that he had not resigned from the international joint commission, "and have not been pressed for my resignation by either the president or Secretary Bryan. I did say to some of my friends in Washington that I should resign if I became a candidate for the senate."

The judge declined to declare himself a candidate for United States senator, but stated that he is "considering the suggestion made to me by many friends in different parts of the state that I become a candidate."

### Haiti Revolt is Growing.

Port Au Prince.—The revolutionary movement in Haiti is growing stronger daily. All the towns in the north are in arms against the government and several of the most important places have been captured by revolutionists.

## CITIZENS' ALLIANCE EXONERATED BY JURY

Calumet, Mich.—The grand jury investigating the assault upon Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was beaten and deported from the strike district, reported a complete exoneration of 17 members of the Citizens' Alliance, charged with participation in the affair.

John MacNaughton, brother of Jas. MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company, and two deputy sheriffs, were among the men absolved of all blame. The grand jury voted no true bills on the charge of assault presented to them, but returned one more indictment in its investigation of other crimes of violence.

The investigators are through with the Moyer affair. Special Prosecutor George E. Nicholls told them that no indictments for kidnaping could be returned under the Michigan statutes, because it could be shown that Moyer and Charles H. Tanner, auditor of the Western Federation, were not restrained against their will and were liberated before the train on which they were deported left the state of Michigan. The men accused, however, must face charge of assault in a magistrate's court.

Miners Would Bar Immigration. Indianapolis.—Laws to prohibit further immigration until all surplus laborers in the United States are fully employed were favored by a resolution adopted at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. The resolution was introduced by the Roslyn, Wash., union.

Mitchel Counting on Goethals's Help. New York.—"If language means anything," said Mayor Mitchel, "Colonel Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, will become Police Commissioner of New York. There are two conditions he has made, and I fully expect these conditions will be fulfilled."

Five Die as Trains Crash. Jackson, Mich.—Five persons were killed and possibly a score were injured when a Michigan Central passenger train collided head on with a freight train near this city.

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Notice is hereby given that Manfred D. Nye of Roberts, Oregon, who, on March 21st, 1910, made Desert Land Entry No. 00272, for sec 34 section 7, township 18 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Austin Kiser, Owen Fischer, Carl Fischer, Clarence Ferguson, all of Roberts, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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