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Editorial Notes.

Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe of the New Haven sums up our Panama conduct thus: "Constituting ourselves judge and jury, and rendering our verdict in haste, we gave to the world another example of international Lynch law. Yet we have boasted that 'we are not as other nations are.' That hits the nail on the head."

Perry Heath refuses to be interviewed about post-panama. Right; why should he give himself away? Secretary Taft says that tobacco workers received twice the wages under Spanish rule than they do now...

The Japs deny that they have been Funstonizing, but they will be allowed to withdraw the plea and substitute that of guilty. Bourke Cockran favors a military nominee for the Democrats; Admiral Dewey or Schley or General Miles, Lee, Wheeler, or Bell, all of them democrats.

While fines will not demolish or prison bars abolish, the mean and low varieties of crime, or keep men from repeating baby torture and wife beating, the whipping post will get there every time. Senator Teller estimates that twenty millions of the government money will go to the lobbyists who put the Panama deal through...

Senator Hale of Maine exhibits much frankness and some enthusiasm in saying that he wishes there was some way in which we could get rid of the Philippine Islands—that they are a profitless burden to carry. Secretary Root and Secretary Taft have said the same thing.

There are those who fail to see what the personal and domestic relations of President Joseph F. Smith, of Utah, have to do with the question whether Reed Smoot is entitled to a seat in the Senate. Reed Smoot has always been content with one wife and one family...

In the year 1902 the average value of material treated at these plants was \$1.65 a ton. It costs thirty-five cents a ton to cyanide and the gross stamp mill costs were forty-nine cents. The Homestake slimes are not treated; they carry eight cents to \$1.10 a ton, and there is no known method by which this can be economically saved...

The Homestake is producing more than twenty-two thousand ounces of gold a month, and is selling in New York at \$20.41 net. The mine is hoisting about 1,400,000 tons of rock a year, which is about the same as Fayal Iron mine, Minnesota. But the Fayal is the largest iron ore producer in the world...

Congressman Sperry, the weakest of the Connecticut delegation, recites some poetry which he says Lincoln once greeted him with, impromptu, when he came into the White House. But there are very few men in public life that have forgotten as much as Mr. Sperry.

The Republican convention at Norfolk, Va., turned down the negro delegates and adopted the policy of the lily-whites. The negroes angrily retaliated and withdrew.

Gen. Wood cables that the Jolo insurgent force three months ago estimated at 3,000, has been reduced by him to 15. This is what might be called "cutting down" the estimates.

Japanese volunteers write their applications in blood. That's the way play-actors do on the opera bouffe stage. The board of seven commissioners on the Panama canal will be a beautiful refuge for political has-beens. The isthmus is so very unhealthy that the constant demand for new commissioners will greatly relieve the congestion at the White House.

It was supposed that everything canal-wise "ran with the land" so that the \$10,000,000 which Congress authorized to be paid to "the Republic of Colombia" could be legally paid to the republic of Panama without any fuss. But the Comptroller kicks. So a new law must be passed before the money can be paid.

Several great concerns in New York have decided to no longer employ married women. Are the husbands to be pensioned, or are they to be allowed to starve, or how will they live now poor things?

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, is at this moment saying, "What's the use of cooperating with labor unions to compel the payment of high wages?" For the Federation of Labor has boycotted him, although he is in no business except trying to keep order in the city. Politics is a hard road to travel.

Mr. T. J. Geary made a business trip to Portland Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Rolston of Everett, Wash., visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. Mr. Shade and sons of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Ellery Capen.

Mr. W. C. Berrine has moved into the Maples house. Mrs. C. A. Miller and children are visiting relatives and friends at Seattle and Everett, Wash. Mr. Al Buckles father arrived Sunday evening from Kansas and will visit for sometime. Mrs. M. C. Miller and her daughter arrived here from Gobel Saturday and will reside here permanently.

Mrs. J. H. Wood is visiting her mother at Carson, Wash. Gather the roses of health for your cheeks while the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright by taking Rocky Mountain tea at night. Ask your druggist.

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NOTICE TO EXECUTORS FINAL REPORT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will of Jacob S. Riskey, deceased, late of Clackamas County, Oregon, has filed his final report in the County court of said county and has asked for his discharge and the said County court has set Monday, May 2nd, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for hearing of said report and final settlement of said estate. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to file their objections to said report, if any man have, on or before said date with said court. John F. Riskey, executor of the estate of Jacob S. Riskey, deceased. Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, March 18th, 1904.