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CANAL BILL UP TO TAFT TO APPROVE

MEASURE, AS AGREED UPON BY CONFEREES, IS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

TRUST RAILROADS ARE EXCLUDED

President in Doubt As To Whether He Will Approve Measure—Free Tolls Embarrass Him

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Panama Canal bill, as agreed upon by conferees of the Senate and House, was passed by the House again tonight by a viva voce vote. As passed, the bill, which provides for the Government administration of the canal, contains provisions for the passage of American coastwise vessels through the canal free of tolls and the admission of shipbuilding materials to the Canal Zone free of duty.

The bill already has passed the Senate, and it now goes to the President for his signature.

A special rule prohibiting points of order against the measure prevented Representatives Moore and Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Republicans, from renewing their attack on the provision for the free admission of ship materials. As a result, there was little opposition.

Mr. Moore was taken severely to task by Representative Alexander, chairman of the merchant marine committee, for his allegations that the free admission clause would injure American shipyards and work a hardship on American labor.

Mr. Alexander held that with free material shipping would be greatly benefited and that such a provision would in no sense affect the labor situation in American yards. He defended the admission of foreign built ships to American registry on the ground that American shipyards were not building vessels for the foreign trade.

The exclusion of railroad or trust-owned ships from using the canal, in the opinion of Representative Sims, of Tennessee, Democrat, was worth all the labor and time taken to make the bill. He felt, he said, that a long step forward had been taken in the solution of the trust problem.

The President has not decided whether he will approve the Panama Canal bill as agreed to by the Senate and House conferees. The President told friends today that the free tolls provision of the bill might prove serious embarrassment to the United States and that he was not sure he could sign the bill in that shape.

Mr. Taft favors an amendment which in effect would permit other nations to test the free tolls provision by suits in United States Courts. He was told by Senator Simmons today that it probably was too late to attach such an amendment to the bill. The House rules committee made a special rule today which prohibits the raising of any point of order against the measure. The bill will be considered and probably passed by the House before adjournment today.

This drastic action was taken because of the opposition of last night, when Representatives Olmsted and Moore of Pennsylvania contended that the conferees had gone beyond their jurisdiction in accepting several Senate amendments.

NEW RECORD MADE BY PITCHER JAMES

Fourteen straight victories is the mark held by Pitcher Bill James, of Seattle, a record seldom established in organized baseball, and which breaks all Northwestern league records. James has yet to have a defeat charged against him. Thursday he twirled 11 fast innings against the Vancouver champions, allowing but four hits and one run, and striking out 12 men. Wally battled for him in the 11th, to break the 1-1 tie and Schneider took James' place. Schneider allowed one in two innings and the game went to Vancouver when Shortstop Raymond made two errors. James started his winning streak June 30, when he took a doubleheader from Portland.

DARROW IS FREED ON FIRST BALLOT

GREAT LABOR LAWYER IS GIVEN OVATION WHEN VERDICT IS ANNOUNCED

JURY IS OUT ONLY 35 MINUTES

Two Members Of Panel Embrace Defendant And All Others Rush To Him To Shake His Hand

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty today of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case. The jury was out just thirty-five minutes.

Three ballots were taken by the jury and each juror voted not guilty. Although warned against any demonstration by the bailiffs, there was a spontaneous outburst of applause when Foreman M. R. Williams, in response to the court's query, stated that the jury had found a verdict of not guilty. There was a rush to the side of the defendant, which was stopped by the bailiffs, but it was renewed a few moments later, after Judge Hutton thanked and discharged the jury.

Then ensued a remarkable scene. Darrow approached the jurors still in the box to thank them, and two of them, Jurors Golding and Dunbar, threw their arms about him and patted his back. Other jurors reached forward and clasped hands with the defendant.

The scene gradually resolved itself into a reception for Darrow and the jurors, friends of the erstwhile defendant, crowded up to congratulate him and shake hands with the jurors while the flashlights of newspaper photographers boomed from every angle of the courtroom.

The case of Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, charged with jury bribery in the McNamara trial, went to the jury at 9:20 o'clock this morning after instructions by Judge George H. Hutton the reading of which required just an hour.

The instructions were regarded as very favorable to the defendant. One of the first instructions disposed of the charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, a juror, the court holding that there was no evidence to justify a verdict of guilty on that count. The jury was warned against uncorroborated testimony of accomplices, and that of witnesses testifying under a promise of immunity.

The court also instructed that the defendant was not on trial for any of the several crimes charged against him except that directly contained in the indictment. Evidence of other alleged crimes could only be considered if the jury believed that such crimes formed a part of a general plan or system.

Darrow was placed in the custody



Clarence Darrow, Great Labor Lawyer, who is Freed of Charge of Corrupting Jury.

of his chief counsel, Attorney Earl Rogers, upon the submission of the case to the jury. Most of the crowd which filled the courtroom remained, the prevailing sentiment being that there would be an early verdict.

The penalty for the crime charged

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Dr. Don Salvador Castriello, Jr., Minister from Nicaragua to the United States.

TRAMP DOG, FINDS HOME, BRINGS "PALL"

A few weeks ago a black and white dog, resembling a Shepherd, appeared at the home of an Oregon City resident, and has become a pet of the family. So satisfied was the animal with its new home that a few mornings ago it appeared with another dog. The family, although attached to the tramp dog is not desirous of having its "pall." The latest arrival is a fine dog and would be valuable on a farm. Anyone wishing to give the dog a home they may address "X" care Enterprise and obtain particulars. It is thought the dog was formerly owned by a farmer.

WILD HORSE KICKS UP TREASURE TROVE

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A horse kicked a remarkable treasure trove into view on John McEwen's farm, on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence River, last night. Six pieces of silver flew from the horse's hoof when the animal was being driven across a field. The driver jumped into the horse's tracks and digging with his hands, turned up 148 coins—three Spanish pieces, one British, one 5-franc piece and 143 United States half dollars.

By English law treasure trove goes to the crown, so the coins have been turned over to the police. They date from 1805 to 1828, and were found buried in straight rows, standing on edge, only three inches under ground. Workmen who built the Rideau canal were paid in American silver, it being part of the indemnity paid by the United States to Great Britain. This money was sent to the canal district in kegs, some of which was stolen and never recovered.

I is believed the money found is some of that lost 80 years ago.

SENTENCED TO DIE, HE WANTS TO BE SHOT

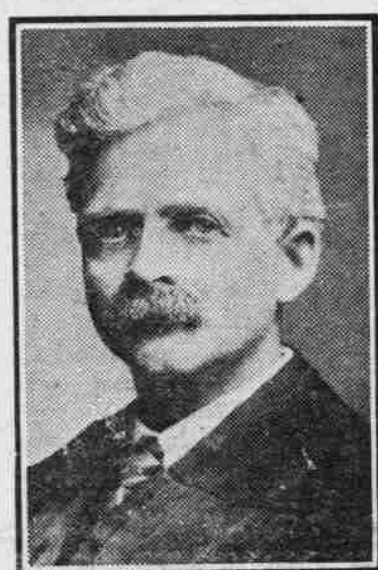
RENO, Nev., Aug. 17.—Granted a stay of execution by the supreme court, Andriji Mirkovich, sentenced to death for the murder of a countryman is today the problem of the Nevada authorities who are endeavoring to get him to change his selection of the mode of execution from shooting to hanging.

When given the choice as to how he should die, according to the laws of Nevada, Mirkovich decided on the bullet but no guards could be obtained to carry out the execution.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID MRS. W. R. ELLIS

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Elgin Ellis, wife of W. R. Ellis, who died Friday morning, was conducted at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor, officiating. The church was crowded with friends of Mrs. Ellis and the family, and the floral offerings were beautiful and in profusion. The pallbearers were James Wilkinson, C. H. Dye, H. J. Bigger, W. R. Reddick, Mr. Sheppard and G. W. H. Miller.

The remains of Mrs. Ellis will be taken to Salem today and a brief service will be held at the cemetery before the interment. Mrs. Ellis' parents live in Salem.



Orion M. Barber, Associate Judge United States Court of Customs Appeals.

3,000 KILLED, 6,000 INJURED IN QUAKE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—An appalling story of suffering and damage caused by the recent earthquake in the region about the Sea of Marmora was told by the members of the expedition dispatched on August 14 to the stricken district on board the United States gunboat Scorpion, guardship at Constantinople which returned here today.

The number of killed in the various towns and villages is placed at 3000 and injured 6000. It was found impossible to approach several villages on account of the odors arising from the bodies buried in the ruins. Other villages were simply heaps of charred debris.

Earthquakes continue almost daily at many places along the coast. Six shocks were felt yesterday and many damaged houses collapsed.

In several villages visited by the expedition some of the houses which apparently were undamaged were found to consist of empty shells, the whole of the interior having collapsed. At Myriophite the appearance of the town was deceptive because a number of the houses standing on the searfront surrounded by gardens, were intact, but immediately in the rear scarcely a stick or stone was left upright. Numerous fissures were observed in the ground but none of great size, although the villagers reported that a rift nearly 200 feet deep had opened in a hillside eight miles inland.

The people throughout the district appeared stunned by the catastrophe and made no attempt to help themselves, sitting and brooding over their misfortunes and awaiting the arrival of relief.

The Red Cross Society and the Greek philanthropic societies are doing good work in the district.

SPECTACULAR RAIDS SCORED BY JURY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Spectacular raids on haunts of vice by the police are severely criticised by the August grand jury in its final presentment here.

The jury found that "this policy of suppression has been a failure, while it depreciates the value of property in the district and is destructive to business. Hence there can be but one construction placed on this primitive method for the eradication of the social evil and is a valuable adjunct to the secret system existing between the underworld and the police establishment, whereby the owner is compelled to yield the latter its tribute for protection and thus forming a partnership between the two."

2 Couples Get Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Lydia Buol and William G. H. Krueger and Florence Pierce and William Sohn.

UNSIGHTLY POLES WILL BE REMOVED

PROPERTY OWNERS OF GLADSTONE MAKE COMPLAINT TO CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE GIVEN FIRST READING

Residents Of City Are Pleased With New Water Works System—Another Chief To Be Named

The city council of Gladstone considered an ordinance, Friday evening, which will go into effect soon regarding poles of telegraph and telephone companies. At the present there are three sets of poles along Arlington street, which give the street the appearance of a hopyard, and it is the intention of the city council to have several of the poles removed. Many of the property owners have complained of too many poles in front of their property.

There is little doubt but that the city council and the Portland, Railway, Light & Power Company will come to an understanding within a few weeks in regard to a franchise. The railway company has agreed to give the city fifteen lamps free of charge, and will also extend its lines to residences as far as 150 without extra charge, this to be attended to as soon as application for lights is made. The city council insists that poles must be 4 feet in height, and that lights be installed 60 days after application; poles to be painted every two years.

E. D. Olds was awarded the contract for the improvement of Railroad avenue, this being near the Cross residence. The street will be graded, graveled and a new sidewalk constructed. Mr. Olds also was awarded the contract to construct the sewer in District No. 1, this being the first sewer to be built a Gladstone.

Frank Hamerly, who is to remove from Gladstone, sent in his resignation as councilman, and F. E. Burdon, was elected to fill the vacancy.

It is probable that a new chief of police will be appointed as the present one, Merton Bell, refuses to act as poundmaster. For the present C. Howell, of Gladstone will act as poundmaster.

The water system, which was recently installed through the efforts of the city council, has been approved. The residents of Gladstone are well satisfied over the water works.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND LAW IS APPROVED

CITIZENS, INTERESTED IN EDUCATION, URGE ITS PASSAGE AT NEXT ELECTION

CAMPAIGN FOR MEASURE PLANNED

Defeat Two Years Ago Ascribed To Misunderstanding—Many Thought It Provided County High Schools

About twenty representative citizens of all sections of Clackamas County, at a meeting in the county court room Saturday afternoon, went on record as favoring the adopting of the high school fund law. The meeting, which was presided over by County School Superintendent Gary, was harmonious throughout, and it was the consensus of opinion that the law passed by the legislature four years ago should be approved by the voters of this county. The law, if put into practice, will mean a high school education for virtually every boy and girl in Clackamas County. Under its provisions they will not have to leave home to obtain a high school education.

The law provides that any district that can maintain a high school may draw from the county high school fund \$40 for each student up to twenty and for the next twenty \$30 each. All over that the charge will not be more than \$12.50.

Representatives of Estacada, Canby, Molalla, Macksburg, Milwaukie, Gladstone, Parkplace, Willamette and other sections attended the meeting. Mr. Gary announced that the question would be submitted to the voters at the next election and said he was confident it would be passed if thoroughly understood. It was defeated two years ago by a narrow margin, the superintendent explaining that many voters thought the law provided for county high schools. Among those favoring the proposition, who made speeches, were Robert Ginther, candidate of the Socialist Party for County School Superintendent; Superintendent of the Oregon City Schools, Poole A. M. Vinward, of Canby; W. W. Everhart, of Molalla; Charles X. Kracksberger, of Macksburg; Captain J. E. Apperson, of Parkplace; E. P. Carter, of Gladstone; Robert Goetz, of Milwaukie and H. M. James, of Estacada.

Plans for an educational campaign were outlined, and it was decided that meetings should be held in every district in the county in the interest of the high schools. Circular letters will be given the pupils to give to their parents. The high school law, which was passed four years ago by the legislature, must be approved by the voters of the various counties before it can become effective. Among the counties that have approved the law, and find it a distinct advantage, are Lane, Linn, Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Jackson and Umatilla. That it will be approved by the voters of Clackamas County at the coming election is generally believed.

REV. EDWARDS WILL HOLD UNION SERVICES

Union services will be conducted in the Seventh Street Park this evening by the Rev. George Nelson Edwards. The Rev. W. T. Milliken was to have had charge of the services but arranged to speak next Sunday. Music will be rendered by a male quartet. Mr. Edwards is a profound theologian and that the attendance will be large is assured. The attendance at the union services thus far this year have been larger than ever before.



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\$160,000,000 PENSION MEASURE IS SIGNED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Taft's first official act today was to sign the \$160,000,000 pension appropriation bill.
The Pension Office was immediately notified and telegraph orders were sent to the 18 outlying agencies to start payment at once of the money so long held up by the delay in Congress. Each pensioner in the United States will be paid by Tuesday at the latest.
J. N. Sievers Opens Office
J. N. Sievers who for the past year has been connected with the law office of J. E. Hedges, has opened an office in the Weinhard Building in rooms 1 and 2. Mr. Sievers is well known in Oregon City and at Gladstone. He began the study of law in the law department of the University of Oregon several years ago. He has many friends in this city. Mr. Sievers is the Recorder of Gladstone.