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CANAL BILL IS SIGNED BY TAFT

CONGRESS ASKED TO EXPLAIN THAT TREATY IS NOT VIOLATED

PRESIDENT TELLS OF NEUTRALITY

Canal, Being Constructed By United States, This Country Has Right To Favor American Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill at 7:10 o'clock tonight. Following this he sent to Congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this Government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal, it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do."

"In view of the fact," Mr. Taft continues, "that the Panama Canal is being constructed by the United States wholly at its own cost, upon territory ceded to it by the Republic of Panama for that purpose, and that unless it has restricted itself, the United States enjoys absolute rights of ownership and control, including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal upon such terms as it sees fit, the sole question is: Has the United States (by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty) deprived itself of the exercise of the right to pass its own commerce free or to permit tolls collected for the use of the canal?"

The President points out that the rules specified in the articles of the treaty, which is made the basis for the British protest, were adopted by the United States as the basis of neutralization of the canal and for no other purpose.

The article, he further says, "is a declaration of policy by the United States that the canal shall be neutral; that the attitude of this Government towards the commerce of the world is that all nations will be treated alike and no discrimination made by the United States against any one of them observing the rules adopted by the United States. In other words, it was a conditional favor-nation treatment, the measure of which, in the absence of express stipulation to that effect, is not what the country gives to other nations, but the treatment it extends to other nations."

"Thus it is seen that the rules are but the basis of neutralization intended to effect the neutrality which the United States was willing should be the character of the canal, and not intended to limit or hamper the United States in the exercise of its sovereign power to deal with its own commerce, using its own canal in whatsoever manner it saw fit."

ATHLETES ACCLAIMED IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Acclaimed by hundreds of thousands of cheering fellow countrymen, America's victorious Olympic athletes paraded through the streets of New York today. James Thorpe, the great Carlisle Indian who won the all-around athletic championship at Stockholm, headed the procession.

The weather was perfect and great enthusiasm marked the progress of the parade from start to finish. Eight thousand school children marched behind the automobiles containing the victorious athletes. Delegations from every athletic organization in the city also were in line.

The celebration of the return of the representatives of the United States at the Olympic games was concluded tonight with a banquet.

WILSON'S MANAGER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Confined to his bed here with intestinal poisoning, Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic national committee, it is feared today, probably will not be able to resume active management of Governor Woodrow Wilson's campaign for the presidency. McCombs' physicians here today admitted they considered his condition serious and predicted that he would not be able to return to his desk for a month, if then.

The loss to Governor Wilson of McCombs' services comes as a hard blow to the Democratic nominee. Wilson is coming to New York Monday, when it is believed he will arrange to have Vice-Chairman McAdoo appointed chairman to succeed McCombs.

Although his physicians have worked heretofore, McCombs' condition shows no improvement and if he recovers they probably will refuse to allow him to participate in the coming campaign.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

CONGRESS PRAISED BY CHAMP CLARK

SPEAKER OF HOUSE SAYS PARTY WILL CERTAINLY WIN IN NOVEMBER

REPUBLICANS ARE GIVEN CREDIT

Democrats He Says, Will Elect Next President And Have Big Majority In Lower House And Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Speaker Champ Clark today, delivering the valedictory of the Democratic House of the Sixty-second Congress, asserted that historians would declare with absolute truth that the House Democrats of the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses "did great things," and "have made a sweeping Democratic victory approximately certain a victory that will give us the House, the Senate and the Presidency."

The Speaker, in a tribute to leaders of both parties, declared that no majority was never more successfully led than by Representative Underwood nor any minority ever led more ably than by Representative Mann.

"I have not," he said, "always agreed with brother Mann—God forbid—but he lives up fully to his name. He is in very truth a man." Speaker Clark said that for years the Democrats have been sneered at "as a party of negation, green hands in formulating and conducting public business, ridiculed as a mob, a rabble, without coherence or discipline, as militia fighting regulars, and even the exact date on which we would dissolve into warring factions and go to pieces was set down in type."

"But," he added, "the Democrats have fought and won like veterans and constitute as thoroughly disciplined a force as ever appeared in the House or any other parliamentary body since parliamentary bodies were instituted among men; mustered full strength on every important proposition and passed two great tariff bills over the President's veto, the first instance of the kind in the history of the Republic."

"They had fought a good fight and kept the faith," he said. The Speaker expressed thanks and the gratitude of the country to "the brave, wise and patriotic Republicans who co-operated with us in passing good bills."

"The secret of our marvelous success," he said, "is simple—unity of thought, purpose and action, frequent counsel together, a spirit of mutual conciliation and strict adherence to principle." "We have won many victories," he said, "but what is better, we have formed the habit of victory." "What the Democratic House accomplished, so far as it could, for the amelioration of conditions," said he, "thwarted as it has been by a Republican President, is only an earnest of what we will do when we come into full possession of the three branches of government. President Taft vetoed most of our bills of a remedial character, a prerogative unwisely exercised. He made his record; we made ours."

"On these records we appeal to the country, with absolute confidence that when the polls close in November we will have elected a Democratic House and Senate, Governor Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency and Governor Marshall to the Vice-Presidency—consummations devoutly to be wished, which we believe and hope will prove of inestimable and enduring benefit to the entire American people of whatever persuasion religion or political."

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman was busy today investigating the death of Miss Julia Curran in a down town hotel. The police after having suppressed the news for 16 hours, and allowing the girl's male companion time to escape, reported that Miss Curran died from natural causes. Dr. Otto Schultze, physician to Coroner Feinberg, declared today that the young woman was murdered.

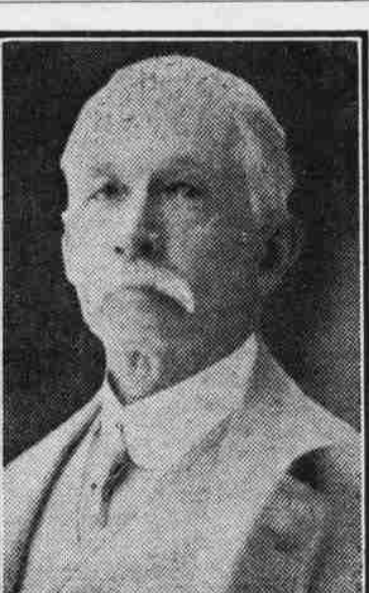
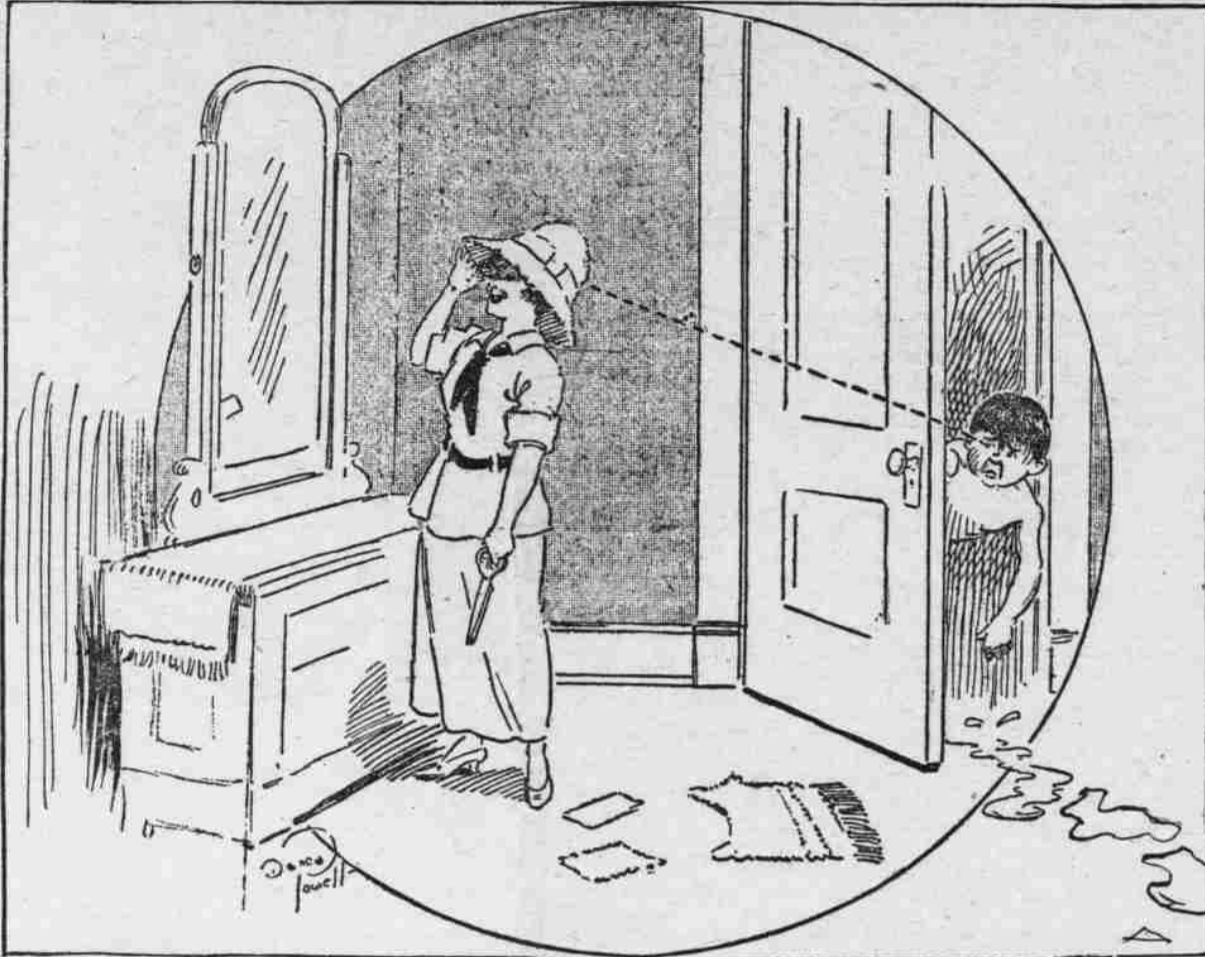
Both Dr. Schultze and District Attorney Whitman charge that the police falsified reports of the case, "either to allow the murderer to escape or to protect the hotel." The body bore finger marks on the throat and was covered with bruises and abrasions.

The body was found two days ago, but no report was turned in for 16 hours. Whitman also asked Mayor Gaynor to investigate the case. Miss Curran had been employed abroad as governess in an aristocratic family. She spoke five languages. Investigation today showed that she landed in the United States July 7 and became a salaried companion of Mrs. James D. Smith. Miss Curran started last week with the Smiths on an automobile trip to Canada. It is not known why or when she left Mrs. Smith's employ.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF EDWARD YODER

The funeral of Edward Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder, was held from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Many friends of the young man and family attended. The floral tributes were beautiful. The interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

HAS ANYBODY SEEN THE BATH TOWEL?



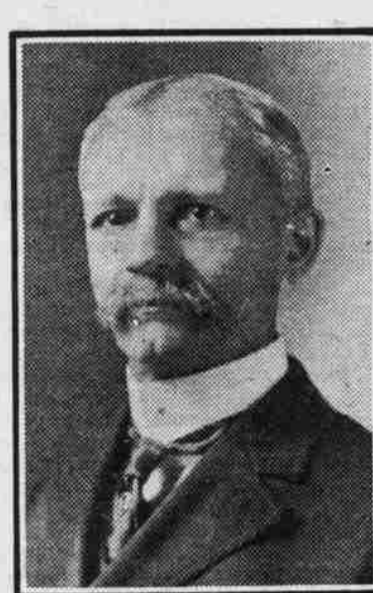
Charles H. Graves, United States Minister to Sweden.

OREGON CITY MAN HAS WIRELESS PHONE

Charles Stuart Coleman, who recently opened a repair shop on Seventh and John Quincy Adams streets, has installed a wireless station so that he can hold communications with the various high power stations near this city.

Mr. Coleman Saturday, said he believed he would be able to produce a long distance wireless telephone. "I got my first insight into the mysteries of electricity at Detroit, Mich.," said Mr. Coleman. "There I had a friend, who was an operator of a wireless telegraph station on the Detroit river. It was my duty to attend to the gasoline engine that furnished the electric current to operate the wireless instruments. In that way I learned the principles of wireless telegraphy and electricity."

"The sending range of my outfit is thirty miles, and the receiving range is 1200 miles. My pole for my aerial wires is 85 feet high. The wireless machine will be placed into operation within a few days." Mr. Coleman came to Oregon City from Detroit, about two years ago, and he is anxious to hear from any wireless station in Oregon City or near this city.



Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, United States Army.

MAN, CALLED FLIRT, JAILED BY FROST

Policeman Frost Saturday night arrested William Hendricks on a charge of being a suspicious person. The policeman says the man tried to flirt with girls in a bakery on Main street. The girls called the policeman and he instructed them to go to their home on the hill. Frost trailed behind and when he became convinced that the man was following the girls arrested him at the Seventh Street Park. Hendricks, the policeman says, admitted following the girls, but pleaded in extenuation that he had been drinking.

GRANITE QUARRY IS OPENED ON RAILWAY

The Clackamas Southern Railway will reap a rich harvest by hauling white granite from Mulino to Portland. The quarry is located on the old Cronk place, one mile northwest of Mulino, and is owned by Burnett Brothers, of Eagle Creek. An expert from Portland has pronounced this granite first class. There is also a seam of slate showing. If there is a large body of this, as is thought by several persons it will be used for roofs.

DIVORCE IS ASKED FROM SHOW GIRL

Alleging that his wife, who is an actress, is insanely jealous of him, and will not allow him to speak to other women, George W. Lowe filed suit for a divorce from Louise Lowe. They were married in Sacramento, Cal., March 8, 1905, and plaintiff alleges his wife deserted him to enter upon a stage career April 20, 1912. He avers that the defendant was cruel to him while they lived together.

Florence Claire filed suit for a divorce against Patrick Claire. They were married in Syracuse, N. Y. November 29, 1910. The plaintiff avers that her husband deserted her January 5, 1911.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR ADJUDGED INSANE

David W. Barton, a prominent farmer of Deaver Creek, was adjudged to be of unsound mind in the county court Saturday morning and was taken to the asylum at Salem. Barton has been violent for several days. He was formerly a telegraph operator, and declares that "enemies" are pursuing him. He says he is opposed to all religious teaching. Barton has a wife and three children. He was born in Sherwood, Mich., forty-one years ago. His parents are living.

MAN SHOOTS FLIRT FOUND WITH WIFE

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 24.—Louis Felice, aged 26, an Italian, probably will die, and Charles A. Spadling, an American is held by the police as a result of a murderous attack in Beacon Hill Park last night. Spalding a recent arrival from Seattle, returned home last evening to find his wife had gone out for a walk with Felice, who was lodging at the same house. He seized a revolver and followed the couple, and with out warning, opened fire. His wife fled and escaped uninjured, but two out of four shots took effect, one of them penetrating Felice's abdomen, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

MEXICAN REBEL HEAD THOUGHT TRAPPED

JAUREZ, Mexico, Aug. 24.—Somewhere south of Juarez Pascual Orozco with 600 followers is said to be hemmed in by Federals and his chance for escape is reported as problematical. Orozco, in leaving Juarez, mis-calculated his time and his progress was met with many difficulties. Anticipating his arrival on the coast, Orozco had ordered ammunition shipped to some west coast point, it is believed. Officials here infer that the order issued yesterday from Washington for the United States gun boat Vicksburg to proceed from San Diego, Cal., to Guaymas is in a great measure to prevent "ammunition runnings" there.

MILLIKEN TO CONDUCT UNION SERVICES

Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the Baptist Church, will conduct the union services in the Seventh Street Park this evening. Mr. Milliken is an eloquent and forceful speaker and a large attendance is expected. The union services this year have been more popular than ever before, and it is with regret that they are drawing near a close. Among the local ministers who have spoken are Dr. T. B. Ford and Rev. George Nelson Edwards.

Two Couples Get Licenses Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Ethel G. Johnson and Robert W. Jamieson and Henrietta Wiklund and Philip Hult.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—An alleged scheme to kill Representative Benjamin Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, so as to head off certain proposed legislation has been disclosed to Johnson, and a sworn statement has put the Kentucky man and his friends on guard. "I know all about it," said Johnson today, "but I'd rather not say what interests are back of the plot." The affidavit of a Washington man, detailing a conversation he heard on a streetcar in which one of those talking said he had been following Johnson three nights to kill him, is locked up today in the office of Speaker Clark. "The story is true," said Johnson. "Who are the parties?" he was asked. "I don't care to say."

GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUB HAS FINE MEETING

The girls' musical club met at the home of Stella Leighton Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with selections on the piano by the members, and refreshments were served. Those present were, Florence Fromong, Edith Rogers, Nellie Capen, Beatrice Oliver, Anna Insignie, Dora Waldron, Agnes Pollock, Elsie Snidow, Stella Leighton, and Sadie Young, of Oregon City.

COLONEL CURTAILS SPEAKING PLANS

EX-PRESIDENT GOES TO PICNIC AND WON'T DISCUSS PEN-ROSE SPEECH

ARCHBOLD STORY IS REPUDIATED

T. R. Says Boldly That Standard Oil President Does Not Tell Truth—Tour Starts Wednesday

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive nominee for president, laid aside his political duties today, forgot all about his controversy with Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania regarding campaign contributions in the 1904 election and spent the day picnicking with Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie and Kermit, his sons.

Roosevelt flatly refused to give an inkling of the testimony he would give in the Penrose-Standard Oil scandal if called before the senate campaign contributions committee. He said, however, that he might give out another statement.

The former president plans to leave next Wednesday on a three day's speaking tour of Vermont. "I am not going to make an extended stumping tour of the country. At my conference Monday with Mr. McAdoo we simply will decide upon what amount of speaking I shall do and the places I shall visit. There will be a few speeches in New Jersey. It is the general judgment that this is the most effective way to conduct the campaign."

Last night Colonel Roosevelt made a lengthy statement in which he branded as false the accusations of John D. Archbold and Senator Penrose. The statement is sharp and decisive. Roosevelt emphasizes the fact that Cornelius N. Bliss, charged with him, in the campaign contribution mix-up, has been dead some time and a denial on his part is impossible.

"But I do not for one moment believe that Mr. Archbold's testimony is truthful," said Colonel Roosevelt. "He apparently possesses such a moral standard that he does not understand the infamous accusation he is making against Mr. Bliss. But during the seven years that elapsed before Mr. Bliss' death after Mr. Archbold claims he made the contribution in question, Mr. Archbold never brought up any statement of this kind. This is a wicked assault on a dead man whose high standing and probity were such that no human being who was himself honest would ever impute evil motives to him."

"For example, Mr. Archbold states that he and the late H. H. Rogers visited me at the White House and that I then remarked to them that there had been some criticism about campaign contributions. This is a falsehood. Neither on that occasion nor on any other occasion was one word said either by me to Mr. Archbold or to me about campaign contributions."

"Inasmuch as Mr. Archbold does not tell the truth in his interview with me, I have no doubt that he does not tell the truth about the man who is dead and whom living he never dared to accuse as now accuses him."

"Mr. Penrose and Mr. Archbold should be both examined upon this transaction and see if there can be any possible way in which they can explain it or in which Mr. Penrose justifies himself. The transaction itself and the whole alliance between Mr. Penrose and Mr. Archbold and Mr. Penrose's action in connection therewith are a startling example of the workings of that invisible empire to whose reign we intend to put an end."

HORNS LOCKED BY BULL MOOSE MEN

CRUEL STEAM ROLLER METHODS IS CHARGE HURLED BY F. J. TOOZE

O. W. EASTHAM DEFENDS HIMSELF

New Party In Clackamas County In Pretty Pickle—Preacher Invites Members To Become Prohibitionists

The Bull Moose party of Clackamas County held an informal session in Willamette Hall Saturday evening. It was to have been a formal one, but, unfortunately, formalities were dispensed with. It was a fight just like the chief bull moose would grit his teeth over when describing and then exclaim "Delight-ed." Two factions of the party—it takes two to make a fight—locked horns at the foregathering of the great herd. And as they say in Rivington street, New York, Manhattan, "Believe Muh, they fit some."

According to the Bull Moose "dope"—the Morning Enterprise calls it "dope" for obvious reasons—Max Telford, head and front of the offending, if you happen to be a Republican or Democrat, and having been the only delegate from Clackamas County to the State Progressive convention held in Portland, conceived the idea of organizing Clackamas County. Be it remembered, too, that Mr. Telford was an alternate to the progressive convention in Chicago. There is no question as to his having been the pioneer Bull Moose leader in Clackamas County the same as the Wright Brothers were the pioneers in aerial navigation with heavier than air machines.

George F. Rogers, National Committeeman of the Progressive party in Oregon, was in Oregon City Saturday afternoon and friends of Mr. Telford say that Mr. Rogers favored Mr. Telford being named County Central Committeeman. Mr. Rogers had to return to Salem, and after that came the fight. I. E. Bridges was elected chairman of the temporary organization, receiving two votes. The others present did not vote. W. M. Stone was elected secretary by the same majority. What the temporary organization was still in effect O. W. Eastham was named county committeeman. This important office is sometimes filled at political conventions after the permanent organization is made. By a vote of one it was decided to call the organization, "The Clackamas County Progressive League."

F. J. Tooze, who is one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in Clackamas County, championed the cause of Mr. Telford. Mr. Tooze contended that Mr. Telford had been unfairly treated. He also said, in no uncertain way, that it was his opinion the steam roller tactics alleged against Mr. Telford's lieutenants at Chicago were being used by the Eastham men. Calmly, but smarting under the charge, Mr. Eastham denied the charge. He said that a new party had to not only have an inception, but a plain, blunt start. The only way he knew to start one was to begin. Mr. Rogers, the National Committeeman, Mr. Eastham said, had written letters to various persons in Oregon City, telling them to get busy with the organization of the party in the county. He surely could not be blamed for doing what he was urged to do. However, Mr. Tooze insisted that the tactics were non-Rooseveltian and demonstrated to the satisfaction of many persons in the audience that Mr. Telford had not been given a "square deal."

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church, is invited to give the invocation at the party.

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Hellstrom & Myhre

Swedish American Character

Singers and Dancers

European Novelty

Only act of its kind in vaudeville

Amateur Night

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