

ARE IN NO HURRY

Panama Offer Causes Congressmen to Pause.

THEY WANT TIME TO CONSIDER

Morris Amendment, Empowering the President to Accept the Offer, Finds Many Friends in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The debate on the Nicaragua Canal bill in the House today developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell its franchises and property for \$40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment, to empower the President to select the latter route if the Canal Commission, after considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of 16 members who spoke today, 11 favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close tomorrow at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to the usual three-minute rule. The final vote probably will be taken tomorrow. The speakers today were Shackelford (Dem. Mo.), Parker (Rep. N. J.), Levering (Rep. Mass.), Morris (Rep. Minn.), Burton (Rep. O.), Hill (Rep. Conn.), Bromwell (Rep. O.), Gillett (Rep. Mass.) and Littlefield (Rep. Me.). In favor of the Panama route were Levering, Burgess (Dem. Tex.), Bell (Ill. Colo.), Cooney (Dem. Mo.), Cummings (Dem. N. Y.), Gibson (Rep. Tenn.) and Lacey (Rep. Ia.) for the Panama route.

The second day of the debate was opened by Shackelford (Dem. Mo.), a member of the committee which reported the bill. He spoke for the present use of its passage. He believed that the Eads Tehuantepec route was preferable to any which had been proposed, but he did not think the Panama route was the best. He did not like the Panama route, but if the new proposition of the Panama Company offered advantages over the Nicaragua route he would favor it. He should have the alternate authority to accept it.

"If you favor this bill," interposed Bartholdt (Dem. Mo.), "it is that you and your Democratic colleagues from Missouri at the last session voted against a similar bill."

"Because," replied Shackelford, "the bill at the last session was passed through this House to the tune of 'God Save the Queen.' I want it passed to the sweet strains of 'Hail Columbia.'" (Democratic applause.)

"But the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was not ratified at the last session," observed Bartholdt.

"True, it was not," replied Shackelford, "but our English Secretary of State wanted it ratified, and because we believed in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty we opposed the bill."

Made in Good Faith.

Levering (Rep. Mass.), also a member of the committee that reported the bill, said that in the past the Panama route was reported in its favor, and because until recently he had believed that the transcontinental route was the best, he had recently satisfied himself that the Panama route was the best. He said he would vote for the Morris amendment, and that he would urge his colleagues not to make the fatal error of committing the Government to the Nicaragua route.

Parker (Rep. N. J.) argued that the question of routes should be determined by the executive committee. He made a comparison of the two routes, using the data compiled by the Panama Commission, and contending that the Panama route had many advantages over the Nicaragua route.

DOINGS OF CRIMINALS.

Scheme to Defraud Farmers.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Jan. 8.—A scheme to defraud scores of farmers in this part of Iowa has come to light. It is estimated that the scheme has cost the promoters who have cleared about \$50,000, as notes representing that amount have been sent to the bank at Jessup, in this county, for collection. Three months ago a stranger, calling the name of John Smith, covered the western and northern portion of the county and obtained farmers' signatures for various causes. He stated that the scheme was not a new one, and possibly more. On Monday a large number of the wealthy signers received notices from a Chicago law firm notifying them to meet on certain notes. At the bank were promissory notes to the amount of \$14,000 for collection, bearing the names of about 70 men. The notes revealed the scheme. Blank sheets of paper were signed and promissory notes were printed at the top afterward. The farmers are united in their efforts to fight the case, and the best legal counsel has been retained.

East St. Louis Bank Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—President Jones of the National Stockyards Bank, of East St. Louis, Ill., was robbed yesterday, stated today that no clue to the robbers had been discovered. He said all the officials were convinced that the safe was open, and that the money was in the hands of the robbers. Information came from the Sheriff's office in Belleville that the exact amount stolen was \$10,000.

Murderers of Sheriff Rickers.

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Deputy Sheriff Kennedy and his men think they have Charles Woodward and one or more of the men who were implicated in the killing of Sheriff Rickers in McDowell's gulch, which is located in the Rattlesnake Mountains, and 30 men are now guarding the escape. Kennedy is not expected to return before Thursday.

Alleged Briber Arraigned.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Thompson, an employe of the Hammond Packing Company, of Hammond, Ind., who was arrested Monday night in State Food Commissioner Snow's house, was arraigned before Justice Bille before a charge of attempting to bribe Commissioner Snow. Thompson was held in \$2500 bail for appearance two weeks hence.

Trial of Jim Howard.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Judge Cantrell today overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, and the work of securing a jury will be commenced tomorrow.

Portland Chinese to Be Deported.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Norton, of Portland, passed through here tonight with 25 Chinese from Portland, Ore., to be deported.

SCRUTINY OF PENSIONS

IT WILL NOT BE SO EASY TO PASS BILLS THROUGH THE SENATE.

Announcement by Gallinger, Chairman of the Committee—The Case of Dr. Lazear.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—During consideration by the Senate today of private legislation, some statements were made by Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the Senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding \$50 a month

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Maryland, who in company with other physicians, at the instance of the Government and for love of science and country, went to Cuba and there died of yellow fever while making a study of the disease. McComas explained that Dr. Lazear submitted himself, in the interest of science, to inoculation with the disease through the bites of mosquitoes. He contracted a very severe case of the disease and died. McComas said that while Dr. Lazear was not connected directly with the Army in any capacity, his case was of particular interest to the Army and of great value to science and to his country.

While no decision was reached, it was the expressed opinion of Gallinger and of Cockerill that the widow of Dr. Lazear would not be entitled, under the rules, to a pension. McComas gave notice, however, that he would press the case for consideration.

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MARCELLUS HARTLEY DEAD

WEALTHY NEW YORK FINANCIER EXPIRED SUDDENLY.

Died From Heart Disease While Attending a Meeting of the American Surety Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Marcellus Hartley, director and manager of the largest corporations in New York, whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart disease this afternoon at a meeting of the American Surety Company. Mr. Hartley was apparently perfectly well when he entered the board room. Just as Charles I. Johnson called the meeting to order Mr. Hartley was seen to collapse. He was placed upon a sofa and medical aid summoned, but he expired in a few minutes.

Commodore Edward E. Potter.

BEVERLY HILLS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Commodore Edward E. Potter, U. S. N., died at his home in this city tonight, aged 89 years. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Commodore Potter was with Admiral Schley on the Niagara. Commodore Potter was on Ireland with the Constellation with provisions to relieve the famine in 1850.

General Francis J. Herron Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—General Francis J. Herron, aged 65, died in this city today. He was a distinguished officer in the United States Army during the war, and a year ago was promoted to the rank of Major General with a medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 7, 1862, where he was wounded and taken prisoner.

Henderson B. Owen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Henderson B. Owen, a newspaper man in this city since the late '60s, is dead at his home in Jersey City, N. J.

THE INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Railway Magnates Not On Hand at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Owing to the absence of necessary witnesses, the inquiry of the Interstate Commerce Commission into the working of the "community of interest" plan of the railroads was today postponed until January 24, and the commission itself adjourned, to meet in Chicago at that date.

President Harris, of the Burlington, and Dennis Miller, of the Chicago and North Western, were present, as were a number of other railroad men. President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern; President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific; President E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, and J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Union Pacific, were absent, and Chairman Knapp, of the commission, announced that owing to the fact that the gentlemen mentioned were the best qualified to give complete and comprehensive testimony concerning the matter in hand, it had been thought best to postpone the investigation until these witnesses could be brought to the commission. He declared that if necessary the witnesses would be compelled by court subpoena to attend.

Hill, he said, had sent a special messenger with proper excuses, and had expressed his willingness to appear before the commission at any other time. The word "witness" was used by Mr. Harriman. Mr. Stubbs it was announced, had been ill of the grip two weeks, and was at present confined to the house.

COTTAGE GROVE PLEDGES HELP.

Will Assist in Getting Right of Way for Road to Bohemia.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 8.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here tonight at the City Hall in behalf of the railroad enterprise from here to Bohemia. The hall was filled, principally with business men, and the meeting was presided over by Mayor B. F. Morphy. He is here in behalf of this railroad project, stated that the object of the meeting was to ask the co-operation of the business men and every man in the town of Cottage Grove to lend their influence in behalf of securing the right of way. Unanimous expressions were given him that all possible influence and assistance would be given to the project. The persons were elected to assist Mr. Morphy in every way possible: Mayor B. M. Veatch, Darwin Bristow, F. D. Wheeler, H. H. Litch, J. J. Litch, J. J. Jones, Frank Phillips, and Oliver Veatch.

Hearing at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will take up the investigation here tomorrow, considering freight rates on grain and grain products from Western points to the Atlantic seaboard and other Eastern destinations. The several freight rates proposed by the freight agents of nearly all of the Kansas City railroads, besides a number of graindealers.

Spotters on Southern Pacific.

The Ashland Tidings says "spotters" has been playing havoc amongst the brakemen during the past week. Several employes have already lost their positions and more are being to go, so it is reported. The "spotters" are quite numerous both north and south of Ashland, wending their way in either direction. These men, in the opinion of the directors, are impeding the hobo element, and when they are successful in gaining a ride or in tipping the employe they report the occurrence. Many of the trainmen can easily spot the "spotters" and he sometimes gets ditched in a very desolate region, and, too, he takes chances on getting worse treatment.

Wrecked Bridges Repaired.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 8.—Five bridges on the line of the Port Townsend Southern Railroad, wrecked by the storm on Christmas night, have been repaired, and the first trains since the storm were sent out today.

Irish League Convention.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The national convention of the United Irish League, which opened here this morning under the presidency of John E. Redmond, was largely attended that the spacious room was filled to overflowing. Most of the Nationalist members of Parliament were present and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

Pe-ru-na Will Cure It Before It Becomes Chronic.



Mrs. Eleanor Cohn, 505 Sixth avenue, New York, writes: "For bronchial trouble or any other disorders of the throat, lungs or stomach, I believe Pe-ru-na is the best. I caught a heavy cold which developed into bronchitis in its most serious form, and upon the testimony of friends I tried Pe-ru-na, with little faith in it, as my experience had been that most patent medicines are worthless. When I began using it I had been confined to my bed for a week, and in a few days I felt my strength returning, the cough left my throat less sensitive, and in two weeks I was entirely well."—MRS. ELEANOR COHN.

Mrs. W. Washburn, financial secretary of Camp No. 2 Sons and Daughters of America, also recording secretary of the Lady Standard Mutual Benevolent Association, of New Orleans, La., writes from 125 Villere street, New Orleans, La.: "Recently I caught a severe cold, being repeatedly exposed to wet in our rainy season. It settled all over me, and in a few days I had chills and fever, with inflammation and headache, so that I was unable to be about. I had one of your booklets in my home, and had read in an indifferent way of the value of Pe-ru-na, but when I became sick I thought about it and sent for some. I found it truly wonderful. It simply hunted out every sick and aching place in my body, and within a week I was well. I used it about two weeks longer, and have been in the best of health since."

A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject, in Plain Language. A cold is the starting point of more than half of the fatal illnesses from November to May. A cold is the first chapter in the history of every case of consumption. A cold is the first cause of chronic catarrh, the most loathsome and stubborn of diseases. A cold is the legitimate parent of a large family of diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a cold is almost suicide. To fail to provide against this well-nigh inevitable evil is dangerous negligence. Pe-ru-na is a safeguard as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Free Pe-ru-na Almanac, Columbus, O.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war and farm-burning in South Africa and condemning the land laws of Ireland. At a parliamentary meeting of the League of Nations, which was held in Redmond and Joseph Devlin on a tour of the United States to complete the work of reorganizing the League in America.

New Missouri Road.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—A charter was issued today by the Secretary of State to the St. Louis, Memphis & Southern Railroad Company, of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$12,000,000. The road is to extend from Crystal City, Jefferson County, and connect with the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, in St. Louis County. The directors are Newman Erb, of New York; John Scullin, Hugh McKeltrick and Charles Gilbert, of St. Louis; E. F. Blomeyer, of Cape Girardeau; M. C. Frederick, of Chicago; and Frederick Ayer, of Boston; George H. Norman, of Providence, R. I., and E. Summerfield, of New York.

Prussia's Wealth Increasing.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Official statistics show that the wealth of Prussia is increasing. During 1901 it increased \$5,990,000 marks, as against an increase amounting to \$5,000,000 marks in 1900. The increase in Prussian wealth since 1892 amounts to 2,522,000,000 marks, or 46 per cent. Germany's imports of wheat during 1901 amounted to \$5,500,000 bushels. During the same period she imported \$7,500,000 bushels of corn. Emperor William has decided to send General von Loen, a large landowner in Silesia, to the United States, there to study agriculture and kindred subjects.

Admiral Wildes' New Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Long has detached Rear-Admiral Wildes from his present duty as commander of the Pensacola navy-yard and ordered him to relieve Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, the junior squadron commander on the Asiatic station. Admiral Wildes will sail from San Francisco on the China for his post February 1. It is probable that Rear-Admiral Wildes will be relieved by Captain P. H. Cooper, who is to be the senior squadron commander on the Asiatic station, will sail on the same steamer.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissue. They are commonly due to defective diet and sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruptions: salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils and in weakness, languor and general debility. How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparil, which also builds up the system that is suffered from them. It is the best of all medicines for all humors.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man holding a bottle of the pills. Text includes 'SICK HEADACHE', 'Positively cured by these Little Pills', and 'They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.' The name 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS' is prominently displayed.



MISS JULIA FORAKER, NOW MRS. FRANCIS KING WAINWRIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, was married at her parents' residence here today to Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith, and was followed by a reception, at which about 400 guests were present. The bride wore a gown of diamonds from her father and a dog collar of pearls from the groom. Senatorial, diplomatic and social circles were largely represented in the guests attending the reception. The bride received a number of elegant gifts, which made a glittering collection. President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at the house shortly before the wedding, and were among the first to extend their congratulations to the newly married couple.

Would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

The interesting case of Dr. Lazear, who, at the instance of John Hopkins University and of the Government, went to Cuba and submitted himself to inoculation with yellow fever through mosquito bites and died from the disease, thus contracted, was brought to the attention of Gallinger, chairman of the committee, by Dr. Lazear's widow, who inquired whether Dr. Lazear's widow would be entitled to a pension. No decision was reached, but it was the opinion of Senators Gallinger and Cockerill that she had no pensionable status.

A Rough Rider Appointed.

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—The appointment by the President today of Benjamin Daniels to be United States Marshal for Arizona, was received here with some surprise, as Daniels is generally considered to be a pronounced Democrat. Daniels was a "Rough Rider" and was with the closest scrutiny. He pointed out that through the operation of the new rules, the large pensions sometimes heretofore granted to widows of general officers would be gotten rid of.

Enlarging the Drainage Canal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Members of the Drainage Board will leave for Washington Saturday afternoon to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$200,000, to be used by the Government engineers in making a survey and estimate of cost for an eight, 10, 12 and 14-foot waterway to connect the drainage canal with St. Louis.

Cuban Reciprocity Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The ways and means committee today fixed January 15 as the time for beginning hearings on Cuban reciprocity and it was the prevailing view in the committee that the hearing should not extend beyond February 15.

Utah Land Lease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ratkins presented a resolution in the Senate directing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the reports that efforts are being made to lease the Utah Indian lands in Utah.

Utah Re-Elected.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 8.—The presidential electoral vote was counted today in the presence of the Nicaraguan Congress. General Santos J. Zelaya was declared re-elected unanimously for a term of four years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Oxidative Goldmine Tablets. All drugs and chemists have them. It cures E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.