

FOSTER WILL WIN

Coveted Senate Position Is Assured.

MITCHELL HIS COMPETITOR

Place Is That on Committee of Commerce.

HARDER WORK FOR HERMANN

Oregon Delegation Again Asks That He Be Put on River and Harbor Committee—Jones Striving for Honor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—The appointment of Senator Foster, of Washington, today as a member of the special committee which is to fill vacancies on all standing committees of the Senate, makes it certain that the Tacoma man will secure for himself a place on the committee on commerce, that handles the river and harbor, ship subsidy and other bills relating to commerce and navigation.

It also means that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who had his eyes on the committee, will not be given one of the vacancies for the Pacific Coast, already having Perkins, of California, will not be accorded more than two members on commerce.

While Senator Mitchell has hoped for an appointment to this committee, he has not made a specific request to that effect. In fact, says he feels he will be justly treated, and will take what is accorded him by the special committee.

In a way, Senator Foster is pledged to work as earnestly in behalf of appropriations for Oregon rivers and harbors as for those of his own state, and especially for the improvement of the Columbia River, from its mouth to the head of navigation.

Harder Work for Hermann.

Recognizing the fact that Foster is to secure the assignment to the committee, the Oregon delegation has redoubled its efforts to secure the appointment of Representative Hermann on the river and harbor committee of the House, and to that end today called on Speaker Cannon and reinforced their request continued in a recent letter. Speaker Cannon was non-committal, however, and left the delegation in the dark as to his intentions. Later in the day, Representative Jones, who also aspires to this place, called to present his case to the speaker. He, too, was given no positive assurance, but said afterward he was well pleased with his interview. In fact, somewhat encouraged.

The appointment of Foster on the Senate committee will be urged against Jones in the House, but this will be met with the showing that California now has a representative on both the Senate and House committees, and that in the past Oregon was so recognized.

It is understood that Senator Foster, as a member of the special committee, will endeavor to have his colleague made a member of the committee on finance, but this he cannot do, as Ankeny is a new member of the committee, and the importance of the service behind them are appointed to its vacancies. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is believed to be slated for the place which Ankeny aspires.

Senator Foster's position on the special committee gives him an influence with his fellow-members he has never before possessed, and he is now in position to place many Senators under obligations to him.

WAGES GENERALLY INCREASED

Census Bureau Makes a Report for Ten Years Ending in 1900.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Census Bureau today promulgated a report on wages of employes in manufacturing establishments in the United States. From the actual payrolls of 739 establishments employing in 1900 about 250,000 employes, 304 different occupations in 24 industries have been tabulated. In the cotton manufacturing industry, between 1890 and 1900, wages of both men and women increased in the New England States, but showed little change in the South. There was an increase in wages of both men and women in the woolen industry in New England.

In the agricultural-impliment occupations, involving mainly the Central States, increases of wages have occurred with few exceptions. In the Middle States, those of cabinet makers remained stationary, and finishers slightly increased. Slight increases are reported in the lumber and planing mills in Central and Pacific States, and in carriage and wagon factories in the Middle and Central States.

In the foundries and metal-working industry, wages are about the same in the Pacific States and in the Southwest. The returns from iron and steel manufacturers include blast furnaces, puddling furnaces, rolling mills, boiler-makers, converters and open-hearth furnaces. In the Middle States, the middle half were paid at rates from \$15 to \$27 in 1900, and from \$15 to \$23 in 1890 for two weeks' work; in the Southern States, the middle range at both periods is from \$13 to \$18; and in the Central States, at both periods, the rates are about the same, the middle half ranging from \$21 to \$30 in 1900, and from \$21 to \$23 in 1890. Wages in shipyards decreased in the New England and Pacific States, increased in the Middle and showed little change in the Central States.

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Wages in briefs indicate an increase during the decade, and in many establishments working time was reduced and the rates per hour show a much greater increase than the weekly rates.

Clear factory wages are considerably higher in the Middle States.

Clothing factories indicate a decrease for men and a less marked decrease for women. An increase is reported in the printing industry.

Postal Clerks Are Dismissed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Postmaster-General Payne today directed the dismissal of Anna Krueger, Samuel Kober, Joseph Krueger and Bleda Knott, clerks in the St. Louis postoffice, for alleged conspiracy to secure the removal of Postmaster Baumhoff, of that city.

Many Postal Clerks Under Fire. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—It was reported today that a large number of dismissals and reductions are about to be made

In the New York Postoffice as a result of the special investigation in progress in that office, but Postmaster-General Payne and other officials deny knowledge of any immediate changes. Mr. Payne said the inspectors are still at work on the New York Postoffice.

Five Lightship Contracts Let. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The light-house board has awarded contracts for the construction of five new lightships authorized by the last Congress. The ships are to be of the first class and will cost \$55,000 each. One will be for use off Blunt's Reef, Cape Mendocino, Cal.

Postal Receipts Show Increase. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The statement of the gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices for October, 1903, as compared with October, 1902, shows a net increase of almost 7 per cent.

RANT AT AMERICA.

(Continued from First Page.) notice that Acting Consul-General Ehrman, at Panama, that Philippe Buns-Varela, the Panama Minister to Washington, is the person charged by his government with power to negotiate a canal treaty with the Government of the United States, and that Messrs. Boyd and Amador, the commissioners who sailed two days ago for Washington, were charged with other missions, and would only act in an advisory capacity, as to the treaty. M. Buns-Varela is disposed to put forth every effort to hasten the treaty negotiations. He called to see Secretary Hay today to make his proposals for his reception by the President tomorrow in his capacity as Minister for Panama. Just as soon as that has been done, he will ask to have the negotiations formally opened, and there is some probability that the new treaty will be ready for transmission to the Senate before Christmas.

TRYING HARD TO WIN IT BACK

Prominent Colombians Make All Sorts of Offers to Panama. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Many Bogota Liberals and Conservatives are cabling here regarding the secession of the isthmus, says a Herald dispatch from Panama. Everything is promised the isthmians to induce their return to some probability of country. Far more than Panama ever dreamed of is now freely offered if the republic will give up the movement. Even "heavenly happiness" was the promise in one dispatch from a high authority at Bogota. It is needless to say that the appeals have been ignored and there is not the slightest possibility that the new republic, which is now so firmly established, will listen to any overtures from Bogota.

REALIZES DEBT TO AMERICA.

New Governor of Colon Says Colombia Can Never Get Panama Again.

COLON, Nov. 12.—Porfirio Melendez, the new civil and military Governor of Colon, interviewed today by the Associated Press correspondent, expressed his full realization of what Panama owes to the United States, calling that country "the new republic's powerful and generous god-mother." General Melendez said: "Panama will be able to raise between 5000 and 6000 troops, partly armed, in case of attack, but I do not believe that any such necessity will ever arise." Regarding the mission of General Reyes, Governor Melendez said: "The Government of Panama that General Reyes is coming to the isthmus in the hope of saving Colombia's honor, and is acting on behalf of the Colombian government, is in Panama, all consoling and consideration. The Panama government, however, has answered that unless General Reyes comes ready to recede from his position, and is accredited to it as the Colombian envoy, he will not be received."

Governor Melendez further said he would arrest General Reyes on his arrival here unless he immediately accepted Panama's stipulations. The General is due to arrive at Barranquilla at the end of this week, but Governor Melendez thinks he will not proceed to the isthmus.

The Governor said it was impossible for Colombia to send troops overland to the isthmus, because of the physical condition of the country. It is apparent that United States warships will not permit any movement by sea of armed troops. Governor Melendez tried to send 25 armed men to Porto Bello, but they were stopped by the United States gunboat Nashville and compelled to return. A schooner loaded with Panama troops set out yesterday for Boca del Torro, but they were unarmored.

No news has yet been received here of any attempt on the part of Colombia to move troops to the isthmus. Should such an attempt be made by sea, the United States naval commanders would inform the commanders of the transports, that the troops would not be permitted to land at Colon. The warships are ex-Colombian ports, arriving at Colon from Colombian ports, and scrutinizing the passengers with the object of preventing the landing of objectionable persons. It is believed the sending of troops by sea to the isthmus is the only thing that can possibly disturb the tranquil march of events of the isthmus. The United States naval authorities on the Colombian side of the isthmus have not yet received any official communication saying that the United States has recognized the provisional Panamanian government. Consequently they cannot treat in any way with the Panamanian representatives. The American warships have not yet saluted the flag of the new republic.

NEW REGIME IS A SUCCESS.

Affairs of Government Carried on Without Least Hitch. COLON, Nov. 12.—What most impresses the observers of the present situation on the isthmus of Panama is the complete success of the secession movement and the successful continuance of affairs since the change of government. All governmental functions have so far been carried on without a hitch.

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ried on with complete success, and the unanimous feeling throughout the district of Panama in favor of the new government is far beyond what its promoters anticipated when making their preparations for the memorable event of November 1.

The successful execution of all the details of the secession plan show that the work was that of minds masterful in such matters and rarely known in South American revolutions. The municipal and provincial laws and regulations which existed under the government of Colombia have been continued without any practical change. With three or four exceptions, all the civil employes of Colon and its neighborhood have taken the oath of allegiance to the new republic and been continued in office. The Panama man flag flying over the Town Hall, there appears nothing in the daily life of this place to indicate a change of sovereignty.

PRISONERS ARE SENT AWAY.

Generals and Officials Who Refuse to Swear Allegiance.

COLON, Nov. 12.—About 50 officers and civilian employes of the former government of the Department of Panama, apprehended at Panama since November 3, the date of the proclamation of independence, and who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new republic, arrived here today over the Panama railroad under a heavy armed escort. The train backed to the dock alongside the Spanish steamer Leo XIII. The prisoners alighted and boarded the steamer, the lines of Panama soldiers. The dock is now guarded to prevent their escape. The steamer will sail tomorrow.

Thirteen other persons arrested and held here for similar reasons were also escorted aboard the vessel, and will be landed at Sanavilla. The Panama Government is saving the passage of the prisoners, to each of whom was advanced a month's salary, which offer was accepted by the majority.

General Obaldia, ex-Governor of the Department of Panama, who is generally credited with having been fully cognizant of the secession movement, and who, owing to his sympathy with the movement did not, while Governor of Panama, inform the Colombian Government of the true state of affairs on the isthmus, is now at liberty in Panama, of which city he is a native.

The prisoners sent on board the Leo XIII include Generals Tower and Amaya, ex-Prefect of Colon Guadras and ex-Alcalde of Colon Guerrero.

General Huertas, Commander of the battalion of Panama, which deserted the Colombian Government and joined the Panamanian revolutionists on November 3, has been made Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the new republic. General Huertas was entertained at a banquet here to-



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Children's winter-weight ribbed fleeced cotton Vests, Drawers and Pantalees, big values at 18c, 26c and.....32c
Children's part wool Oneita Union Suits, special 79c, 98c, \$1.19

day by Porfirio Melendez, Military Governor of Colon, and other government officers.
A United States naval collier arrived here today with a full cargo.
Colombian Congress Ends.
BOGOTA, Thursday, Nov. 5.—The session of Congress has formally been terminated by the executive. The Senate did not take up the bill looking to a new treaty for an isthmian canal. Complete calm prevails here. The rumor that the government had taken an attitude hostile to Venezuela has been denied.

Colorado Troops Ready to Fight.
DENVER, Nov. 12.—Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, of the Colorado National Guard, it is said today, wired President Roosevelt offering him the services of the Colorado troops in case the regulars are unable to cope with the situation in Panama.
Arrested for Bank Fraud.
PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 12.—M. Delaunay, a director; M. Ohlrich, assistant director, and Mm. Dupuy-Baudet and Tippenhauer, chiefs of the Department of National Banks, have been arrested on

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