

ISSUES TAKEN

Teller Distrusts Wisdom of Roosevelt.

PANAMA NOT TO BLAME

President, However, Did Not Follow International Law.

PRECEDENT HELD LACKING

Senator Spooner Takes the Side of Administration, and When Tillman Interrupts Makes Witty Reply at His Expense.

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE. Extending to the suburbs of Spokane, Bellingham, Blaine and Sumas, in the State of Washington, the privileges of the act of June 10, 1880, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement.

CANAL TREATY IS AMENDED.

United States Given Partial Jurisdiction Over Harbors.

Service Pension Bill Introduced.

Would Pay ex-Queen of Hawaii.

Statehood Hearing Concluded.

MAN AND WOMAN TAKE TOWN

BLACK DUCK, Minn., Jan. 15.—Excitement prevailed at Kellogg, a border town, 20 miles north of here, all last night and today it continues over a shooting affair that started in a gambling-house.

OFFICERS CHASE HIM ON SLEDS

Witty Reply to Tillman.

Dyspepsia

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Republican form of Government in Colorado, there is a Republican Administration there.

AT MERCY OF SHIPOWNERS. Root Urges Amendment of Bill to Favor American Bottoms. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Frye, chairman of the Senate committee on commerce, today received a communication from Secretary of War Root in reference to the Senate bill requiring that American bottoms be used for the transportation of supplies for the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's session of the Senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in like manner. The intervening time was given over to a speech by Teller on the Panama Canal question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today adopted an amendment to the Panama Canal treaty, giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama, in order to protect the shipping interests of this country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Dilliver today introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of military or naval officers in the Civil War, and for widows of such soldiers, or sailors who were married prior to June 30, 1898.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on Pacific Islands has made a favorable report on Senator Blackburn's bill to pay \$100,000 to the ex-queen of Hawaii, the sum of \$200,000 for satisfaction of all claims to the former crown lands in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The hearings on the proposition to grant statehood to Arizona were concluded today and the committee took the matter up in executive session. No conclusion was reached.

When Teller referred to Tillman's characterization of the situation on the isthmus, the latter interrupted to say he had been misunderstood and desired to explain.

Teller admitted that any right the United States had under Colombia she still had under Panama. If Panama were an established power, he then asked for an opinion from the Wisconsin Senator concerning "the new theory of the international eminent domain."

There were interruptions at this point, causing Tillman to remark that "it takes a great many doctors to bring about the birth of this baby."

"I try to take care of my own babies," responded Spooner, and when I cannot do that I wish some member of my own family to do so."

"I am not willing to concede the right of international eminent domain, but I cannot find it in my heart to deny it."

Teller took issue with the President's declaration that the course pursued in Panama had been in the interest of "collective civilization." That, he said, was a dangerous doctrine, and was just such a doctrine as Russia might appeal to if she should attempt to crush Japan.

THE "DIFFERENT STORE"

OLDS WORTMAN & KING

Largest Daylight Store in the Northwest

This Store Closes at 6 P. M. Every Business Day of the Year—Saturday Included.

WE YIELDED TO PUBLIC PRESSURE

To enlarge this already great store by the addition of the new five-story annex now building, which will give us three-fourths of an acre additional floor space, making a total of nearly three acres of actual selling space—no storage-room. And this store is a truly great concern, in sentiment as well as business volume.

LAST DAY OF THAT GIGANTIC SKIRT SALE

Your Absolute Choice of ANY SKIRT IN THIS HOUSE—TODAY ONLY—at precisely Half Price. The Most Sensational Offer Ever Made by Any Reliable House West of Chicago.

Grandest Sale of Skirts

PORTLAND EVER KNEW. Until then you may choose from ANY SKIRT in this house—Walking or Dress styles—at exactly Half Price!

Linens and Domestic

TOWELS, FLANNELS, SHEETINGS, AT IRRESISTIBLE REDUCTIONS. First Floor.

Right in the face of an advancing market we dare and do reduce every piece of linen, cotton, muslin and flannel goods in our immense Linen and Domestic Sections.

Good quality hemstitched huck Towels, 18x36-inch size, regular 22c values, at 16c.

2000 yards handsome Scotch Flannels, in all wanted colorings, the regular 40c and 45c values, special at 34c.

5000 yds. heavy unbleached Sheetings, in sizes to fit single or double beds.

1 1/4-yard width, reduced to the yard, 13c.

1 1/2-yard width, reduced to the yard, 15c.

All remaining of our grand stock of fine imported Oxford Cheviots and Madras Cloths, suited particularly for making up new Spring shirt waists; values included at the 40c, 50c and 60c worths—choice of any at 25c.

Underwear and Hosiery Stocks

No stock, no matter how strong, how large and complete, could withstand the assault of such bargain brigades as have assailed our Underwear and Hosiery stocks, on flank, rear and van, during this greatest of all Portland's Clearance Sales.

EMBROIDERY NEWS

Of special value import to women who want their money to do big work. We've added more splendidly new and exquisite embroideries to what's left from last week's offerings and marked:

EXCEPTIONAL RIBBON VALUE

A grand special at the ribbon counter. If you haven't already helped yourself to a portion of this ribbon bargain, you should bestir yourself today.

Sample Lace Curtains

Here's a sweeping clearance that means savings of many dollars to prudent housewives who have a place for an odd pair or two of handsome lace curtains.

Here is the frontier of clearance. The new annex is towering skyward day by day.

Here is the frontier of clearance. The new annex is towering skyward day by day. Where today you may buy good shoes comfortably at your own prices, if reasonable. Ere long the walls must come down—all will become dust, mortar and brick—a babel of noise and unworldly confusion.

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Underwear and Hosiery Stocks—Cont'd.

Children's black cotton Hose, oddments and endments of a season's selling, but good variety; 25c values—Clearance special, pair 12 1/2c.

Decorated Dinner Sets

Decorated Dinner Sets, in plain colors, 100 pieces, \$7.70. Plain color, gold lined, 100 pieces, \$8.80.

COMPLETE LINE KITCHEN FURNISHINGS.

Tin and Granite Iron Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, all at Special Clearance Prices.

Women's Shoe Bargains

Men's and Children's shoes prefer to lower our stock to the very minimum rather than subject it to damage later.

Women's Shoe Bargains

The variety includes all the wanted leathers—patent, French or enamel kid, stock or patent tips, military or full Louis heels, in a range from 14 to 7 1/2-inch heights.

Monster Sale of Good Shoes

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giving up the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing \$200,000 were found by the detective.

Signs of Murder on Sidewalk. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—In the trial today of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Margaret Miller, under cross-examination, testified that she observed blood spots on the sidewalk directly in front of the Bechtel home and also saw tracks made by carriage wheels in the rear of the Bechtel house after Mabel's body was found.

Postal Clerk Held for Large Theft. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—August P. Brucker, a postal clerk, has been arrested on a charge of stealing postage stamps of large denominations from letters addressed to foreign countries.

Alderman Must Do Time. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Alderman John Brennan was taken today to the City Jail for violation of the election law.

Registration Lists Padded. DENVER, Jan. 15.—Proof of the padding of the registration lists of Denver County previous to the late charter convention election was unearthed today at a joint meeting of the supervisors and Aldermen.

Negro Lynched for Assault. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 15.—"General" Lee, a negro, has been lynched in Dorchester County, this state. He was charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman near Reaverville.

Murderer of Father-in-Law Hanged. KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 15.—John Bruckner was hanged today for the murder of his father-in-law, George Conklin. He was declaring that he had made his peace with God and had been forgiven for the murder.

TAKES AMERICA AS EXAMPLE. Joseph Chamberlain Tells Commission What Tariff Will Do.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain presided at the first meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon with a large attendance of members.

Man in Elevator Accident Dies. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—The death today of William Pearson, aged 41, makes the list of dead in the elevator accident at the Brown shoe factory number nine. Tony Rechner, who was thought to have been fatally injured, has a possible chance for recovery, it was said.

adopted so many years ago required reform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech the commission discussed a general method of procedure.

A general purpose committee was then appointed. It includes among its members Charles Booth, Sir Vincent Callard, Frederick L. Harris, M. P.; Sir Alexander Henderson, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Moseley, the last two named being respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the committee.

Further meetings of the committee will be held Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

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