SENATE VOTES SOON

Agreement Is Reached on Panama Canal Treaty.

ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 23

Roosevelt and Other Executives Are Criticised in Executive Session for Encroaching Upon Prerogative of Upper House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate will vote on the Panama Canal treaty on some day between February 15 and 22. An agreement was reached in executive session today to take action on Monday next, to decide upon a time for voting on the treaty, and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23.

At the beginning of the session today the Senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing a survey to determine whether a tidewater ship canal across the State of Florida is feasible. It then went into executive session for the consideration of the Panama Canal treaty. The executive session lasted more than four hours, and after the agreement to vote on the treaty was reached nearly the entire time was devoted to general discussion of the encroachments of the Senate and President on each other's prerogatives under the Constitution.

Senator Teller, in a speech lasting more than two hours, and filled with incidents where he alleged the President had encroached on the Senate's rights in regard to the making of Federal appointments, aroused a number of Republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt. Some of the Republicans agreed with Senator Teller that there have been many encroachments from the White House on the rights of the Senate.

The political phases of the debate were finally eliminated, with the result that several administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval. The first was the Cleveland Administration, in which it was said that the President used undue influence for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

McKinley's influence on Republican members of the Senate for the ratification of the Paris treaty, and President Roosevelt's pressure in bringing about the ratification of the Cuban treaty, and also the influence he has brought to bear looking to the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, were cited as instances in which the Senate has not been left free to deal with these topics according to individual judgment. The criticism was not alone of the Executive, several Senators, including Spooner, Allison, Teller, Dubois, Gallinger and Platt (Conn.), agreeing that the Senate often had insisted on the appointment of certain men for Executive positions against the wish of the Presidents mentioned.

After the executive session, Senator Cullom, who has charge of the treaty, conferred with the leaders of the Democratic side, with the result that the correspondence which the President sent to the Senate in executive session was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and that committee will examine the documents and decide what portion shall be printed as an executive document. When this correspondence was received, objection to its reference was made by Senator Cullom on the ground that it was of such a confidential nature that it should not be printed in any form. Discussions have disclosed the fact that some parts of the correspondence should be prepared in form for use by the Senators, and it is expected that this matter will be so arranged.

The Senate, at 4:37 P. M., adjourned.

ST. LOUIS FAIR BILL PASSED.

House Decides to Make Loan. After a Very Spirited Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House today, by a vote of 172 to 103, concurred in the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of $4,500,000 by the Government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid. The proposition was strongly opposed in the debate, which covered portions of three days. There were arrayed against it some of the House leaders. Among those who voiced their opposition to it today were Payne (N. Y.), Grosvenor (O.) and Dalzell (Pa.).

Hemenway (Ind.), chairman of the appropriations committee, opened the debate with a strong appeal in favor of the loan. There was no party alignment on the measure, its supporters being composed of Republicans and Democrats alike.

The House also concurred in the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing tests of coals and lignites at the St. Louis Fair, and non-concurred in all the other amendments proposed by the Senate.

When the House convened, Foss (Ill.), chairman of the naval affairs committee, reported the naval appropriation bill. The St. Louis Fair loan bill was then taken up.

Crumpacker (Ind.) and Bartholdt (Dem. Mo.) spoke in favor of the loan. Hinshaw (Neb.) said the money would be better applied if given to the rural free delivery carriers throughout the country, or to the old soldiers. He opposed the loan.

Smith (Ia.) and Rodenberg (Ill.) argued for the loan, while Dalzell (Pa.), Richardson (Dem. Ala.) and Lawrence (Mass.) voiced their opposition to it. Sherman (N. Y.) announced he was favorable to the loan. Lovering (Mass.) did likewise. Grosvenor (O.) said he was opposed to the proposed loan. Payne (N. Y.) argued against the loan.

Burkett (Neb.) said the money should be used in constructing public buildings, and complained that telegrams had come telling members how to vote. Burkett, in opposing the loan, said they had been taught economy, and added:

"I say it is a wrong time now, under the force of all this great lobby which has been at work around these halls and now sits in these galleries and looks on and watches our every action, and which has even started the telegraph wires to humming to mark every man who dares to stand up and protect the Treasury against raids that have been made from this section."

Hemenway (Ind.) closed the debate, combatting statements made by opponents of the item. He had an appeal in favor of the loan.

By agreement the debate closed at 2 o'clock. Tawney's amendment affecting the method of the repayment of the loan was adopted, when the Senate amendment, authorizing a loan of $4,500,000 to the St. Louis Fair, as amended, was placed before the House. On a division it was carried by 137 to 87. Tellers were demanded, the result of the vote being 161 to 95.

The committee then rose, when the House adopted the recommendation of the committee to concur in the Senate amendment authorizing coal tests at the St. Louis Fair. An aye and no vote was demanded on the motion to adopt the recommendation for concurrence in the St. Louis Fair loan. The House noncomcurred in all other Senate amendments.

On the ayes and noes the House adopted the recommendation of the committee of the whole on the Senate amendment, proposing that the loan be concurred in, the vote being 172 to 103.

The following bills were passed:

To amend the Hawaiian act so as to fix the time for making reports on labor statistics.

Relating to applications, declaratory statements, entries of final proofs under the homestead and other land laws, and to confirm the same in certain cases.

Grosvenor (O.) sought to have the bill creating a commission to recommend legislation for development of the merchant marine made a special order for February 20, but De Armond (Mo.) objected.

The bill introduced by Dixon (Dem. Mont.) providing for the ratification and amendment of an agreement with the Indians on the Crow reservation in Montana was passed.

At 4:05 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

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If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that, to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Portland Daily Oregonian. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL CONSIDERED

House Committee Hears Arguments For and Against it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Opposition was entered against the pending eight-hour legislation before the House committee on labor today by Daniel Davenport, an attorney, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Davenport said he was the general agent of the American Anti-Boycott Association, composed of a large number of members, combined for enforcing the laws against the boycotting of any man, his business or product. Mr. Davenpart's ground of opposition was that eight-hour legislation was not wanted, either by employes or employers. It was, he said, socialistic legislation of the worst character.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was heard by the committee in favor of the eight-hour bill.

NATION'S FIGHT ON TRUSTS.

Knox Informs the House That Merger Case Is Most Important.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — The case against the Northern Securities Company is the only one of the actions against trusts which has been considered by the Attorney-General to be of "such general public importance" as to entitle it to precedence over other litigation. This statement was made to the House today in a report signed by Acting Attorney-General Day in response to a resolution of inquiry as to the present status of the various pending suits against the trusts. In giving this statement Mr. Day takes up the case of the Northern Securities Company, saying that the petition was filed March 10, 1903, and the case is now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. After giving the status of different cases the report says:

"I inadvertently omitted from my report of January 13, 1904, the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio, and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Companies pending in the United States Circuit for the Western District of Virginia, at Lynchburg."

The case was decided in favor of the Government on January 30.

"In the railroad injunction suits, petitions in the cases in the Western District of Missouri were filed March 18, 1902. These cases are now pending in the United States Circuit for that district sitting in Kansas City.

"Petitions in the six cases in the Northern district of Illinois were filed March 20, 1902. The cases are now pending in the Circuit Court for that district sitting at Chicago.

"In the case of the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' Association the petition was filed September 12, 1903. The case is now pending in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Florida at Jacksonville.

"In the salt trust case, the indictment was found February 28, 1903, in the District Court for the Northern District of California at San Francisco.

"In the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. Baird and others, the petition was filed July 1, 1903, and the case is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Speaks for Coast Military Site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House committee on military affairs today continued its hearing on the question of the selection of a permanent military camp site. Representative Needham, of California, presented the committee a comparative statement of the number of troops in the various Pacific Coast States. The committee will continue the hearings Tuesday next.

To Keep Chinese Off American Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Representative Livernash, of California, introduced a bill today to prohibit the employment, on board American vessels, of Chinese persons not entitled to admission to the United States.

GIVES WAY TO HER FEELINGS

Mrs. Machen Kisses Her Husband When He Leaves the Stand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—After occupying the stand for three full days, August W. Machen, in the postal trial, today concluded his testimony, and the defense announced that it rested its case.

When the trial was resumed today, Machen was cross-examined regarding the introduction of rural free delivery boxes, which brought forth the answer that they were a necessity, and he explained that previously to their being installed cigar boxes, bird cages and even boots had been used as receptacles for mail.

Machen recited the circumstances surrounding the interview with him in Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's office, and said at that time he regarded Bristow as his personal enemy. He was under great strain and tension, he said, and this, together with the knowledge that Bristow was unfriendly to him, caused him studiously to avoid answering any questions touching his personal affairs.

Machen's letter to the Postmaster-General dated May 8, 1902, at the time he was relieved from duty, was read, in which he made the statement that he courted the fullest investigation of his official acts. He was asked if there was any promise of reward or threats made. He replied no.

For the first time during the trial Machen's wife gave way to her feelings. She had followed her husband's testimony carefully, and when he left the stand she, with tears streaming from her cheeks, embraced and kissed him. With his arms around her, Machen escorted her from the room.

WANTED BODY TO GET GOLD.

Man Identified Victim of Chicago Theater Fire for Own Gain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The long search of Frank R. Greenwald for the body of his wife, who lost her life in the Iroquois fire, has been rewarded. He has found the body buried at Elmwood as that of another woman.

Mr. Greenwald identified the body by the membrane connecting the first and second toes of the feet and by two rings that were still on her hand. The body was burned beyond recognition of the features.

Linked with the pathos of the long search is a story, if the theory of the police and the husband is true, of a deliberate attempt to get possession of a body in order to obtain the money found on it.

Mrs. Greenwald's body was taken to an undertaking establishment, where it was numbered 34. The number was a duplicate, and on the other body numbered 34 was $500. A man who said he came from Montreal, Canada, claimed body No. 34, stating that $500 would be found on it. He secured a permit to take away this body.

He alleged it was the body of his aunt, a woman 50 years of age. When he brought the permit to remove the body he found that it had already been identified as that of Mrs. Helen Miller, 23 years old.

When he found he could not get the body of Mrs. Miller, he took the other one, as his permit called for No. 34. This was the body of Mrs. Greenwald. He called an undertaker to care for the body and bury it.

He explained his circumstances, and, upon promise that wealthy relatives would come to Chicago, he obtained not only credit for the expense of the interment, but also the loan of a considerable sum from the undertaker.

After both the bodies had been buried, the Montreal man continued to trouble the Miller family, seeking the effects that were on the body which they had identified. Although Mrs. Greenwald wore several articles of jewelry, the presence of the two rings leads the police to believe that the remaining pieces were taken by some one else and not by the man who identified the body. No money was found on the body. The police have a good description of the Montreal man, and his arrest is expected soon.

Greenwald's son also had been wrongly identified. He had been placed in a vault as Vernon Corbin. This mistake was discovered by Mr. Greenwald ten days after the fire.

Church Board Will Favor Union.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 11.—At today's session of the Methodist Book Concern, Rev. P. P. Bernett was elected a member of the publishing committee of the San Francisco depositors, to succeed the late J. N. Beard. The question of consolidating the New York, Cincinnati and Chicago concerns is being generally discussed, with indications that the committee will send a representative of the general conference at Los Angeles in favor of unification.

"Smithers declares that he is mentally ambidextrous." "How's that?" "He never gets left because he is always right."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Valentines, 1c to $10
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Friday at This Store

Friday may be termed an "Underpriced Day" at this store—that is, most of the goods advertised for this day's selling are offered at less than regular prices, and every article is seasonable and very desirable. Quality and economy are safely and pleasantly united in your behalf. Thus you are assured of the highest satisfaction, and need not fear any disagreeable after surprises, such as are frequently experienced when you have purchased so-called bargains at stores where cheapness is the first consideration. Any store can offer bargain stuff—but it takes knowledge, experience and wide planning to sell.

Merchandise of High Character at Underprices

Such as may be bought at the Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store, and it requires skill, tact and adroitness to continually produce betterness, and to successfully maintain the highest quality standard. Today will be a very profitable day to visit the store.

$2.25 Petticoats, $1.45

The contribution of the Women's Ready-to-Wear section for today's bargain event consists of a lot of Women's Black Satine Petticoats at much less than regular prices.

These Petticoats are made of high luster, Mercerized fast black satines. They are perfect throughout—if they weren't they wouldn't be here. Choice of two styles:

The one has a 12-inch accordeon-pleated flounce, edged with strapped ruffle. The other has an 11-inch flounce trimming with a scalloped accordeon-pleated ruffle. Both styles have deep dust ruffle.

85c Wash Taffeta, 49c

To have you know what is "best" in Wash Taffeta we place on sale today all our genuine 85c Imperial Wash Taffetas at **49¢** per yard.

These goods are made by Cheney Bros., are their best grade, and have always been sold by us at that price, viz., **85¢**.

We have these colors: Maize, old blue, castor, reseda, violet, silver gray and royal blue.

As this is a most wonderful bargain we tender this bit of advice: Come early in the day if you would share.

N. B.—This low price will prevail until all are sold.

School Supplies: A Great Sale

This is an event of great interest to parents of children of school age. The prices asked are lower than those asked elsewhere—and nothing is skimped in the quality or character of the goods.

Eye Shades
Best Paragon Shades at.....13¢
Featherweight Shades, regular 25c, at....20¢

Slate Pencils
Wood, dozen at.....9¢
Soapstone, dozen at.....3¢
Common paper covered, dozen at.....1¢

Legal Pads
White, regular 10c, at.....8¢
Yellow, regular 8c, at.....4¢
Journal Pads, regular 10c, at.....6¢

5c School Sponges at.....2c
7x11 Bound Slates at cost.....8c

Composition Books
70-page, heavy cover, best paper, 5c value..3¢
70-page, cloth cover, best paper, 15c value 10¢
80-page, leather cover, best paper, 20c val.15¢
100-page, linen cover, best paper, 40c val.25¢

Pencils
Best cedar, rubber tip, dozen at.....9¢
Nero pencils, rubber tip, dozen at.....12¢
Round, gilt, nickel-tip pencils, dozen at...18¢
Rosewood Progress Pencils, at 2 for.....5¢
Diagraph Pencils, regular 5c, at.....3¢
Faber's best Pencils, regular 5c, at.....3¢
Penholders, rubber or cork tip, at.....4¢
Eagle Compass and Divider, reg. 25c, at ..20¢
Eagle Compass only, regular 15c, at.....9¢

Pencil Box
Round, filled, 5 pieces, regular 5c, at.....3¢
Pencil box, lock and key, regular 5c, at....3¢

Erasers
Pencil and ink, at.....1¢
Union pencil and ink, at.....4¢
Emerald pencil, small, at.....4¢
Emerald pencil, large, at.....8¢
Kneaded pencil, large, at.....8¢
Kneaded pencil, small, at.....4¢

China Books and Scratch Pads
Large China, at.....4¢
Small China, 2 for.....5¢
Large pencil, at.....8¢
Small pencil, at.....3¢

Crayons
White chalk, 1 gross in box, at.....10¢
Colored chalk, 1 gross in box, at.....8¢
Colored pencils, 12 in box, at.....8¢
Colored pencils, 6 in box, at.....4¢
Colored crayon for paper, 10c box at.....7¢
Colored crayon for paper, 5c box at.....3¢

12-in. High Polished Rulers, 2c ea

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WANTED, A MATCHMAKER; WANTED, A CHAPERONE; LOVE LETTERS OF A MUSICIAN, by Myrtle Reed; and many other books treating of the gentle passion.

Child's 20c Hosiery, 13c

Yesterday a lot of heavy-weight, fast black Stockings, with two-thread soles, toes and heels and double knees, was shown to the writer as not selling fast enough, at **20¢**.

Today you are told about them at a price which will sell the lot in a hurry—**13¢**.

An excellent Stocking for children's schoolwear, all sizes, 6 to 10.

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More New Kimona Handkerchiefs

Nothing recently struck the note of public approval so well as Kimonas made of Handkerchiefs. A large shipment came in yesterday—styles much prettier than any we ever had before. Full size and hemstiched. One of our Washington-street windows contains a display, and also a finished garment, which shows how they look when made up.

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