

FAITH IN AMERICA

President of Panama Certain She Will Act Justly,

MAKES ADDRESS TO SOLONS

Agitation Over the Establishment of the Custom-House Has Had the Salutary Effect of Uniting All Political Parties.

PANAMA, July 15.—No settlement has been reached of the questions pending between the Republic of Panama and the officials of the canal zone.

The Panama government is firm in its belief that the only correct interpretation of the canal treaty is that until the canal shall be constructed, all parts of the isthmus are under the direct jurisdiction of Panama.

The fact that the relations between the Panama government and Major-General Davis, Governor of the canal zone, are cordial, leads the people of the Republic to hope that the questions will be satisfactorily settled.

LIQUOR MEN FILE PROTEST.—Railroad Rates on Whisky Destined for Coast Held to Be Excessive.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America today filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the railroads, alleging discrimination in freight rates on whisky shipped from Missouri River and Eastern points to the Pacific Coast.

This condition is complained of as disastrous to Eastern manufacturers, and the Interstate Commerce Commission is asked to have the rate on whisky and spirits made the same, also to order the railroads to restore to shippers of whisky the amounts they have paid in the past in excess of the rate on spirits.

St. Louis Fair Pays on Debt.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The first payment of \$50,000 on the Government loan of \$1,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, was deposited in the treasury in St. Louis today.

Will Go to Manila Instead of Chefoo. WASHINGTON, July 15.—Orders have been issued for the Asiatic fleet to conduct its target practice in September in Manila Bay, instead of Chefoo, as hitherto has been the custom.

TURNER READY TO RUN.

In the Hands of His Friends for the Governorship.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Thompson Falls, Mont., says: "If the Democrats of Washington insist that I run for Governor, I will make the race."

Cases Against Miners Nolle.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., July 15.—District Attorney Thurman has nolle prosequi cases against Ross Sanborn, Joseph Casbonetti and Frank Napoli, charged with the dynamiting of the Sun & Moon Transformer house and plant near Idaho Springs.

Completion of Seaside Water System.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special).—The new water system at Seaside will be completed tomorrow and the service commenced.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 15.—The longshoremen's convention today decided not to change the headquarters from Detroit.

Smith's Attorneys Take Appeal.

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All little girls under 14 years of age, who would like to win one of the handsome prizes, should enter this contest. There will be 14 more of these pictures published this month.

Each one will represent some piece of furniture. All answers are to be brought in to us between August 1st and 5th. Each little girl must also give the FIVE BEST REASONS why her mother should use a BUCK'S STEEL RANGE.

All little girls who send in answers will be invited to a GRAND TROLLEY RIDE on August 6th. Come and see us or drop us a postal and we will explain how you can set about winning the prizes. Watch The Oregonian—a new picture every day this month.

1st Prize . Buck's Junior Range 2d Prize . . . Oak Writing Desk 3d Prize . Wicker Rocking Chair

Grid of 15 puzzle pictures for the furniture guessing contest, numbered No. 1 to No. 15. Each puzzle is a simple line drawing of a piece of furniture or household item, such as a chair, table, or lamp. The puzzles are arranged in a grid with the 'BUCK'S' logo and 'FURNITURE GUESSING CONTEST' text interspersed.

Advertisement for Dr. Walker's Kidney and Urinary Pills. It features a portrait of Dr. Walker and text describing the benefits of his medicine for various ailments. The text includes: 'Twenty Years of Success', 'Kidney and Urinary', 'Diseases of the Rectum', and 'Diseases of Men'. It also mentions 'Blood and Skin Diseases' and 'GIBBS' as a related brand.