Government's Probable Action on Panama Canal.

CULEBRA CUT EXCEPTED

Taft States Outline of Policy When Preliminary Work Is Finished. Contractor Could Not Dig

the Culebra Cut.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The Gov. ernment of the United States is willing to enter into contracts with corporations or individuals for the construction of any portion or all of the Panama Canal. This statement was nade by Secretary Taft today, while INDEPENDENTS OPEN NEW THEdiscussing the conditions upon the Isthmus and the policy of the Government

There is some doubt in his mind hether any concern would be willing ulebra cut on account of the magnivation that will be so difficult as much as the disposition of the earth taken out of the cut. But as to the other work the Government will be ready to mier into contracts for its completion ited that contracts could not be made lcy of the Government in the mater of canal construction, but to assert ntracts, that course would be pured. Today he made the following

us with Mr. Wallace on the ground is nothing in the policy thus far pur-which would prevent the letting of any

MURPHY MAY HAVE TO FACE INQUISITOR HUGHES.

Attempted Sale of Mutual Life's Dock Property Will Be Subject of Close Question.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—It was stated oday that Charles F. Murphy, leader f Tammany Hall, and Patrick Mcrren, Democratic leader in Brooklyn, i be called to testify before the urance investigating committee. The e of summoning them is to diswhether they know anything out the affairs of the New York Her tour is made under the direction ok Company, which owns wharf and of Charles Dillingham. archouse property in Brooklyn.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company
was about \$3.550.000 of its securities.

was reported today that an attempt d that Mr. Murphy and Mr. Mc-

AY FUNDS WERE SQUANDERED

olicy-Holders Make New Charges Against Western Life. CHICAGO, Oct. 23-Additional charges

ast officers of the Western Life Innity Company are made in a supple ental bill for an injunction filed today attorneys for the policy-holders. The charges are based on the contents report by the State Superintendent

The supplemental bill sets up that three ectors who purchased 8000 shares of ock in the Security Life & Annuity pany, acted without legal authority is declared that as a result of fist mismanagement by the present ofers the total assets of the Western Life Indemnity Company will not exceed conspiracy with President Moulton General Manager Rosenfield to wreck company. In conclusion the bill de-

That the 8000 shares of stock of the crity Life & Annuity Company was and won spontaneous apper intended as an investment, but was the large audience present. audulent use and misappropriation of property of the Western Life Comwas one of the steps of Rosenand his co-conspirators to consum-e their preconceived scheme for ob-ing absolute control of all the propand assets of the Indemnity Com-and appropriate the same to their use, and thereby cheat and defraud

DELL WILL GIVE EVIDENCE

rther Reorganization of Equitable

EW YORK, Oct. 23.-The legislative nce committee, it was learned last has decided that ex-Governor Ben in B. Odell, Jr., shall testify before it.

has decided a Tribune reporter ned yesterday, to base a further rganization of the Equitable on mmittee's investigation of the sc

This explains why the Equitable's management has permitted, in spite rtain criticism, some of the officers rectors of the old regime to re-

ment are that it entalls instead of

HANDEIN HATED

red \$10,000 to Ehlers to Wring

LWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—"Emil Schan-Sr., told me that he would give me to if I would wring Jacob Heyl's neck throw him out on the street," testi-

fied Fred Ehlers, a mason contractor, in the Schandein will contest today. Mr. Ehlers also testified that in 1888 he told Mr. Heyl to keep away from the Schandein home, which Ehlers was constructing, because it was Mr. Schan-dein's orders.

Mr. Schandeln saw Heyl coming down the street. He stopped and said, 'you deg you —! When you face me, you turn another way!" testified Wilhelm Myer, a liveryman. Charles Hugo Jacobi, of Watertown,

Wis., a first cousin of Emil Schandein, Sr., testified that Schandein ignored Heyl. Mr. Jacobi stated that in the last six months of Mr. Schandein's life he made another will.
"What did Mr. Schandein say in the last six months of his life in regard

to the new will?"
"He came out to Watertown just

The will of Emil Schandein, Sr., as on file in the Probate Court, was sent for and it appeared that the executors named were Mrs. Schandeln, Captain Best and Charles Hugo Jacobi.

ATER AT CAPITAL.

Blanche Bates as "Girl of Golden West" - Belasco Appeals for Support Against Trust.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The independent theater managers, led by soon as it is determined what type canal shall be constructed. It is rison Gray Fiske, had a brilliant openated that contracts could not be made uring the preliminary stages, because as Government had to prosecute the ork until its officers knew what was to be done and had a sufficient knowl-the done and had a sufficient knowl-dge of the conditions to pass upon Bates in the title role of the latest Belasco play, "The Girl of the Golden West," The audience was an unusually brilliant one and representative of Washington society. Mr. Belasco said: We are very happy to be here again after

We are very happy to be here again after being barred from Washington for the past several years. I hope the good people of Washington will be good to this little house. We need your support. We are a handful of men fighting the trust. We want to give back to our country a decent, clean stage. The stage is a place for the growth of art, not for sweatshop methods in commercialism. The stage cannot prosper under any syndicate. Help us, then, Help us to get back the stage that Lester Wallack and Augustin Daly left us. Help us, that the managers may assert their manhood and the artists of our stage their courage, their independence.

The play whose scenes are laid in

The play, whose scenes are laid in the West, depicts a romance in the rugged life of the '49ers, with frequent thrilling situations characteristic of those days. It was well staged.

OLGA NETHERSOLE REAPPEARS

Plays "The Labyrinth" at Washing-

ton-Coming to Pacific Coast. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- Olga Nethersole made her reappearance in America tonight after an absence of over three years inaugurating her tour at the new National Theater with the night. first performance of "The Labyrinth." an English version of Paul Hervieu's French drama, "Le Dedale." The house was crowded, the audience including the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, and his suite, who attended in a body in honor of their countryman, the au-thor of the play, and other diplomatic

Miss Nethersole's American tour in-

New Biblical Play Produced.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- "The Nazarine," new Biblical and historical play, received its first metropolitan produc-tion at the Studebaker Theater to-night, and was enthusiastically received by a large and representative audience, which included many of the most prominent clergymen in Chicago. The drama is elaborately staged and several scenes are highly spectacular. The company, which is a large one, is headed by Charles Dalton.

Independent Theater at Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 23 .- The La-

Fayette Theater, which has recently been leased by the Shrberts of New York, was opened tonight as an independent playhouse. One of David Belasco's companies, headed by Odette Tyler, Edna Wallace Hopper and John E. Kellerd, presented Mr. Belasco's play, "The Heart of Maryland." The play was well received by a large and representative audience.

Bertha Kalisch in "Monna Vanna,

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-Bertha Kalisch, the actress, whose success in emotional roles in the Yiddish tongue has attracted favorable attention for several years, gave a performance of Maeterlinck's "Monno Vanna" in Eng-lish at the Manhattan Theater tonight, and won spontuneous applause from

Nat Goodwin in "Wolfville."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.-Nat C. Goodwin appeared at the Broad-street Theater tonight for the first time in "Wolfville," a play from Alfred Henry n use, and thereby cheat and defraud action being by Clyde Fitch and Willis Steele. His accenes were well received and at the end of the third act he was called out for

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believed there is an array of Secret Serv ice men here, who have been at work dur ing the Summer on evidence in the land-

Subpenas Served at Lewiston. LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 23.—(Special.)

—During the past few days Deputy
United States Marshal Schattner has

been busy serving subpenas on nearly 100 people of Lewiston.

It developed today here that Joel H. Benton and F. W. Schaeffer are two men indicted at Boise whose names were not made public. Indictments found against them are for alleged perjury. Benton has lived in Lewiston for many years, and for 12 years was superintendent of the Methoone reorganization only. At least store of the Alexander Company, and store of the Alexander Company,

milding as janitor.

Kettenbach, Kester and Dwyer have

Preachers Support Mayor Weaver.

Strike Completely Cuts Off BIG SALES RECORD AT EILERS Moscow From Capital.

FACTORIES ARE SUSPENDED

before he left for Europe in 1888, and he told me that Captain Pabst, Charles Best and myself were named as executors of that will."

Russian Railroad Men Demand Political Reform and Other Workmen Are Joining Them. Famine Impending.

> ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24-03:46 A. M.)—The railroad strike situation has now entered on a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all the railroads of the empire and, ap-parently, canont be stopped, while in many cities it is communicating itself to the mill and factory employes. general strike in all branches of labor, which the Socialists planned for the end of this year, is suddenly bursting forth

> Minister of Finance Kokovsoff yester-day received a telegram from the gov-erning committee of the Moscow Bourse, which said that a continuation of the strike for a week longer would force every factory in the Moscow region to shut down, owing to lack of coal, whether or not the factory hands took part in the strike. The same condition of paraly-

A flood of dispatches yesterday from Simbirsk, Saratoff, Vyazma, Poltava, Nizhni Novgorod, Kharkoff, Smolensk, Kleff, Elizabethgrad, Kazan and other railroad centers all over Russia an-nounced the complete tying up of all transportation.

The last link that bound Moscow, the the outer world was broken yesterday afternoon, when the men on the Nicholal Railroad, connecting Moscow with St. Petersburg, went on strike. The engineers shut off steam in their engines, and Prince Hilkoff had great difficulty in ob-taining a crew for the special train which brought-him to St. Petersburg at mid-

Americans Leave on Last Trains.

St. Petersburg has one line to the frontier, and the employes of this line held a meeting late last night to decide whether or not they should participate in the strike movement. Brigadier-General strike movement. Brigadier-General Thomas H. Barry and Capitain Sidney A. Cioman, of the United States, who have been with the Russian army in Manchu-ria, left at night for Vienna on what was, Miss Nethersole's American tour in cludes visits to Chicago and Canada, and she will then visit the Pacific perhaps, the last train out of St. Perman the first time in her career. tersburg. Railroad trains are now run. ning only in the border regions of the em-

Pathetic scenes are reported from Moscow, where thousands of the poorer inbeen waiting for four days for trains to take them home. They are camping out near the railroad stations and in the streets, and many of them are without money and the necessities of life.

ONLY ONE LINE STILL OPEN day, sail traffic has ceased.

Strike Is Preliminary to General Labor Suspension.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.-The rallroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration. Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, white a general strike, which broke out today at Kharkoff, has cut off communication in another great

section of the empire.

Kharkoff is the most important railroad benter in Southern Russia. The strike affects, among others, the line to the Donetz coal region, on which Russia largely depends for fuel during the crisis in the oll regions and the line to Others and oll regions, and the line to Odessa and

St. Petersburg, while the capital has an international line, by Fydtkuhnen, open to Berlin. The strike is part of a general scheme of Social Democrats to compet the Emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom, but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their present purpose is to make tests of the strength of the various organizations preparatory to the in-auguration of a general strike of all classes in support of the radicals at about the time the National Assembly

The convention of railroad employes now in session here has adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, political freedom, amnesty, the right to organize strikes, the liberation of the arrested strikers, an eight-hour day school for the employes' children and the abolitien of martial law, the railroad gendarmes and capital nunishment.

ADVISES BROWN TO LEAVE DEMAND PRISONER'S RELEASE

Moscow Strikers Dictate Terms-Soldiers Man Trains.

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.-A meeting of railroad men held in the university here today adopted a resolution to continue the strike until their demands are satisfied and the arrested members of the union Forty detachments of the railway bat-

talions have arrived here for locomotives for service on the Moscow-Kazan line. Operations have ceased on the Nicholas Railway. The evening train for St. Petersburg did not leave Moscow. Trains on the Windau Railroad have ceased running, and Moscow is complet ly isolated from the rest of the empire. There is only enough meat in the City of Moscow to supply the demand for a week. All commercial correspondence has

to be conducted by telegraph.

Prince Hilkoff, in receiving the mer bers of a deputation sent by the strikers, talked to them familiarly. He said that, while in England and the United States. Kettenbach, Kester and Dwyer have retained W. E. Borah, of Boise; Forney & Moore, of Moscow, and I. N. Smith, of Lewiston, to defend them. United States Attorney Ruick, of Boise, who is to prosecute the case, will be assisted by Deputy Miles S. Johnson, of Lewiston.

Preachers Support Mayor Weaver.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—Methodist hours a day, because such long hours pread today passed resolutions supporting the mayor in the fight for clean government.

Mayor in the fight for clean government.

LINK SEVERED WILL THIS WEEK

PIANO HOUSE EXPOSITION SALE CONTINUED YESTERDAY.

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shut down, owing to lack of coal, whether or not the factory hands took part in the strike. The same condition of paralysis threatens all the trades and industries of Russia unless the strike is speedily settled.

Famine Threatens Moscow.

The inhabitants of Moscow are already feeling the effects of the strike in the increased prices of food, and they are even confronted by famine.

As the demands of the men are purely political, it seems impossible to satisfy them by economic concessions. Prince Hilkoff, Minister of Rraliroads, yesterday strongly appeals? to the Moscow strikers on the basis of his own experiences in England and the United States, but he spoke to deaf ears. The men talked of nothing but their political rights, which, of course, the Prince was powerless to grant. The situation is apparently at a deadlock, from which egress can only be had by the surrender of one side, or, perhaps, the proclamation of martial law on the railroads.

Last Link is Severed.

A flood of dispatches yesterday from Simbirsk, Sarratoff, Vyazma, Poltava, Nizhm Novgorod, Kharkoff, Smolensk, Kieff, Elizabethgrand, Kazan and other railroad centers all over, Bussia announced the complete tying up of all transportation. fig. Elizabethgrad, Kazan and other from ceuters all over Russia and other moded the complete tyling up of all ansportation. The last link that bound Moscow, the mercial center of the empire, with outer world was broken yesterday ernoon, when the men on the Nicholal liroad, connecting Moscow with St.

Here Are Organs.

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possible to devote at least one hour t reading or other forms of amusement,

Mobs Stop Street-Cars.

KALAUGA, Russia, Oct. 25.—The strike here has spread to all the factories. Dis-orderly crowds are parading the streets and stopping the street cars.

The employes of the Syzran-Vinsma road, an independent connecting link in the transcontinental system, struck

Short of Flour and Vodka.

BALASHOFF, Russia, Oct. 21.-The workmen of all the factories, including the great grain mills and vodka distilleries, have joined in the strike.

BALASHOFF, Russia, Oct. 23 .- All

local employes of the railroad have struck today. Train communication is stopped. Moscow Elects Liberal Rector. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.-Professor

IVINS GIVES SURPRISES.

Manufloff, pro-rector of the University of Myscow, and a Liberal, was today elected to succeed the late Prince Trou-

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The leader paused and a thoughtful look came over his face. "I wonder," he said, "I wonder what kind of a Mayor he would make." "He stand- igh as an admiralty law-

yer," was suggested. "Yes," was the reply, "that is what we thought. I don't really know what admiralty law is, and I certainly am not on to the curves of this admiralty law-

Mixed Battle on Schooner. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.-Four men

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimple. and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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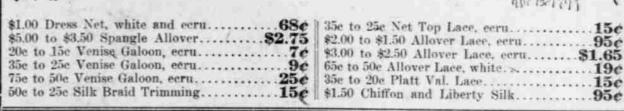
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Women's 42-inch fly-front Coats, of faney gray mixed cloth; notched velvet collar, fancy pockets, full new leg-o'-mutton sleeves, with turned cuffs and plaited at wrist. The back is made with two wide box plaits and two side plaits with belt; special

lined; special value at \$10.00

popular 44-inch length of fine Covert. Cloth, in the newest tan shades. The entire coat is made with stitched plaits, full new leg-o'-mutton sleeves with turned cuffs, yoke lined with satin; special value, at.....\$15.00 Women's Novelty Coats, tan covert

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value at\$12.50 \$6.50 Colored Silk Petticoats at \$3.98

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tles between the officers and crew of the lumber schooner Ida B. Gibson, of Seaford. Dela., and afterwards be-tween Milton Corderey, the cook of the Gibson, and the police early today. For an hour the cook, armed with a shotgun, stood off the police reserves. who endeavored to ascertain the causes for the trouble, and wounded a detect-ive and a nightwatchman. Frank H. Medley, the mate of the Gibson, was missing today, and he may have been murdered by the crew, who were compelled to pump the leaky craft all the way from Norfolk. Va., to New York, despite their protests. It was this that

started the brawl.

Reduce Time of Limited Train. Sunday or at latest a week from next Sunday, the Northern Pacific Railroad will reduce the time of the Puget Sound Limited half an bour between Scattle and Portland. The train will arrive in Portland and depart from this city on the present schedule, but will lop off 30 minutes at the other end of the trip. thus departing from Seattle at 5 o'clock instead of 4:30 in the afternoon.

Assistant Manager Street Railway. F. S. Drake, recently from Philadelphia, for 15 years connected with electric street railway operation and management, has been appointed assistant manager of the Portland Railway Company in charge of track, line, repair and mechanical de-partments. The circular has been pub-



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Unitarians Greet Universalists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.-The Univer-

lished announcing the appointment over | wish that the Unitarian and Universalist the signature of President and General churches might unite in one creed and organization.

Hearst Ticket Sustained. NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- The New York salists, in general convention today, received greetings from Rev. R. W. Boynton, of St. Paul, and Rev. F. C. Southworth, of Meadville, Pa., theological school, delegates from the Unitarian Na-



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