

ROOSEVELT TOOK PANAMA BY STORM

Chairman Shonts, of the Commission, Very Enthusiastic Over President's Visit.

SPEECH WON ALL HEARTS

Father of Miss Theodora Declares She Is Scarcely Out of School and Is Not Engaged to a French Duke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt took the Panama by storm, said Theodore B. Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, who arrived on the Panama line steamer Colon today from Colon, Shonts spoke enthusiastically of the recent visit of the Chief Executive, and declared that work on the canal was progressing under satisfactory conditions.

"The building of the canal is to President Roosevelt as the building of a future home," said Shonts, who is now working on the canal and its citizens of Panama, who are assisting them, will go down to posterity like the veterans of the Civil War.

"This did more to endear the President of the United States in general to the people than anything else he could have said," Mr. Shonts declared that the reports of labor troubles in the Canal Zone were absolutely untrue.

"The work on the canal was never in better condition. The men are contented and the work is progressing rapidly."

MEMBERS OF CUBAN CONGRESS ARE GIVEN NOTICE.

By Decree of President Roosevelt Seats of Members Elected in 1905 Are to Be Declared Vacant.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—"By a decree to be issued soon under specific authority of the President of the United States the seats of members of the Congress elected in 1905 will be declared vacant."

"This was the announcement of Governor Magoon today to the 25 Senators and House members of the Cuban Congress, who are invited to attend a conference at the palace."

After the conference ex-Minister of the Treasury Sterling, Senator Dolz and other Moderates expressed strong dissatisfaction with the terms of the decree, which they declared was unfair, but they said they recognized the futility of any protest.

General Rufus Hixon, ex-Secretary of the Interior, said tonight to the Associated Press that he realized the decree merely carried out an obligation of interest to the peace commission, but he greatly deplored it, believing it effected would be disastrous.

result in a new insurrection the moment the American troops were withdrawn from the island.

ALASKA INDIAN PROBLEM

War Department Wants to Hand Over to Indian Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—What to do with natives of Alaska is a problem that is causing considerable concern in the War Department, and the satisfactory solution has not yet been presented.

"Since that date many reports of destitution among the natives of Alaska, especially among the Copper River Indians, and requests for the aid of the military authorities, have been received from customs officials, missionaries, and others."

"Such measures as were practicable were adopted from time to time by the War Department to prevent suffering and actual starvation among the Alaskan Indians."

"In 1903 the War Department suggested to the Department of the Interior that an officer of the Army or a special agent of the Interior be placed in charge of the Alaskan natives."

"Referring to a request of Lieutenant Emmons that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs send a reliable officer to Alaska to report on the conditions and needs of the Alaskan Indians."

"He remarked, however, that in rendering any assistance to these people it should be in mind that the Government is trying to help men who will not help themselves."

"On August 3, 1906, Captain Eli A. Helmick, Tenth Infantry, in forwarding a report on the condition of these Indians, stated that they be placed under the control of the Government agent who should determine to whom and to what extent assistance should be given."

"It appears from the reports before referred to that the condition of some of the Alaskan Indians is set aside for the attention of the Government. It also appears that there is no provision of law which authorizes the Government to place under its supervision the Alaskan Indians."

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CONGRESS BEGINS TODAY

Continued From First Page.) nomination of Attorney-General Moody to succeed Justice Brandeis on the Supreme Court will be made the first nomination to be sent in by the President, and there will be an effort to secure its immediate consideration.

SUICIDE OF SEATTLE GIRL

Irene LaBarge Had Quarrel With Messenger Boy Lover. SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Irene LaBarge, aged 17 years, committed suicide at her home on Twelfth avenue tonight after a quarrel with her sweetheart, John Tweed, a Postoffice messenger.

COMPLAINANTS HERE

Interstate Commission Will Investigate Car Shortage.

FIRST IN THE NORTHWEST

Farmers in Many States Unable to Get Their Grain to Minneapolis and Chicago Markets to Share in High Prices.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The car shortage throughout the United States will be investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, who has been looking into the subject, said tonight that the commission would first take up the situation in the Northwest among the wheat-carrying roads.

The commission has issued a circular asking grain-growers to submit specific information regarding the amount of freight offered for their grain and the reasons given for not transporting it.

Commissioner Yerkes Recommends Charge for Liqueur Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes for the past fiscal year shows total receipts of \$249,102,738, an excess of \$1,414,162 over the preceding year.

The commissioner recommends a charge of 20 cents for each stamp issued to rectifiers or wholesale liquor dealers for use of packages prepaid and sent out by them, and a charge of 25 cents per gallon on all brandy withdrawn for fortification purposes.

Safety-Appliance Law Violated. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Acting on reports submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Attorney-General Moody has directed that suits be brought against a large number of additional railroad companies for violation of the safety-appliance law.

The defendants and the districts in which the suits will be brought and the number of violations include: Arizona & New Mexico railway, district of New Mexico, two violations; El Paso & Southwestern Railway, district of New Mexico, one violation; North & Denver City Railway, northern district of Texas, two violations.

TEMPLE OF GRAND OPERA

MANHATTAN TO BE OPENED THIS EVENING IN NEW YORK.

Singers of International Reputation Will Give a Series of the Works of Old and Modern Masters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A second grand temple of music dedicated exclusively to grand opera in this city will be opened tonight when the curtain rises on the first performance in Oscar Hammerstein's new Manhattan Opera-House.

"Believing that there is room in New York for two such enterprises, Hammerstein has erected a beautiful opera-house in West Thirty-fourth street and will begin a season of six weeks of grand opera, beginning on Monday, Dec. 4, with a concert of international reputation and a chorus of 100 voices recruited both in Italy and in this city."

"The chief mezzo-sopranos, have been heard here before. Alessandro Bronci, a Neapolitan, whose voice is reputed to be superior in quality, is the star tenor, and after him are Baltimore, a robust singer, and Alfonschiff, both are Frenchmen. Maurice Reinold, another Frenchman, and Saul Maros, an Italian, baritone, both come to this country with great reputations. Gilbert, who has been heard here, and Galetti-Gianelli, from the Theater Royal, Venice, are the two basso parts. Vittorio Aramondi, the leading basso, has sung in the United States before."

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OREGON MAN RUN DOWN

One of Many to Suffer in San Francisco Accidents. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Three persons are lying in the United States Hospital tonight with fractured skulls as the result of street car accidents today.

was struck by a car as he was crossing Market street near Third. He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries which make his recovery doubtful.

While running after a west-bound car on Market street, near Third, a car, owned by J. Belcher, a recent arrival from the East, was run down by a car from the opposite direction, whose rapid approach he failed to notice.

Dies of His Injuries. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Walter L. Vail, a prominent business man of this city, died today of injuries received in a street accident which occurred last Thursday when Mr. Vail, who was caught between two cars, was seriously crushed.

FANATICS ASK PROTECTION

"TONGUES OF FIRE" REVIVALISTS TARGETS FOR ROCKS. Authorities Consider Means to Suppress Sect and Stop Uncouth Orgies.

SALM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The "Tongues of Fire" evangelists who have been conducting Holiness meetings on the Mission on Twelfth street for some time are having a strenuous life and today reported to the police that they were afraid they will be killed.

The Holiness meetings are getting to be as bad as the "Holy Roller" proceedings in Corvallis, with the exception that immorality has not been charged against any of the present leaders. The leaders who were detected in maintaining immoral relations have severed their connection with the sect.

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RECEIVE NO PROFIT

Oregon School Textbook Sellers to Form Combination. MARGIN NOT SUFFICIENT Publishers Are Declared to Have the Best of the Present Condition and the Retailers Want Share of Profits.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A movement has been started for the organization of all public school textbook-sellers in Oregon for the purpose of compelling publishers to grant the retailers a price that will leave some small profit on the business.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED

Mail Clerks Escaped in Baltimore & Ohio Wreck. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—But two men were killed in the wreck of the fast Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train bound from Cleveland to New York at Gulfport, Ohio, 25 miles east of Cleveland, last night.

The mail car and contents except the registered mail were burned, as were several of the passenger cars. Railroad officers were working on the theory that some person opened the switch purposely.

EARTH QUAKES IN SICILY

Severe Shock Felt, but No Deaths Yet Reported. LONDON, Dec. 2.—A severe quake is reported to have occurred at Milazzo, on the north coast of Sicily, today. As yet, no casualties have been reported.

Wealthy Woman Dies on Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—When the steamship St. Paul docked here today, the officers reported the death of Miss Agnes Grey, a first-class passenger, 61 years of age. Miss Grey died suddenly of heart failure. She said that she was on her way to this country to settle an estate. The woman was wealthy. Neither relatives nor friends appeared tonight to bury the body. Miss Grey was from West London.

Celebrates Her Independence

LISBON, Dec. 2.—The 324th anniversary of the independence of Portugal from Spanish domination has been celebrated by the signing of a treaty between the two countries delimiting their respective frontiers.

Drainage Congress at Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 2.—The National Drainage Congress is to meet here in annual session on December 5 for a three-days' session.

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PROPHET DOWIE IS INSANE

Raves of Warships on Lake and Is Carried From Platform. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—John Alexander Dowie is plainly insane. At a meeting tonight he raved ramblingly of warships in the lake, and was carried bodily from the stage by his startled followers.

JEWISH PEOPLE HONOR HIM

John Hay Memorial Window Unveiled in Philadelphia Synagogue. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Lauded as a diplomat who tempered statecraft with the Golden Rule, the late John Hay was honored by the Jewish people of this city today when a handsome memorial window was unveiled at the Philadelphia Synagogue.

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