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Resigns to Run New York Rapid Transit.

STEVENS WILL SUCCEED HIM

Red Tape and Senate's Opposition Weary Shonts.

ROOSEVELT'S HIGH PRAISE

Accepts Resignation With Extreme Reluctance—Shonts Will Let the Canal Contract and Offices Will Move to Isthmus.

NEW CHIEF CANAL-DIGGER.

John F. Stevens, who will succeed Theodore P. Shonts as chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, while retaining his present position as chief engineer, is well known in the Pacific Northwest.

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It will take effect not later than March 4. Mr. Shonts having been elected today president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, which controls the rapid transit and many surface lines in New York.

Thanks Roosevelt for Support.

Mr. Shonts' retirement does not come wholly as a surprise. It has been rumored persistently that as soon as action had been taken on the proposition to dig by contract, Mr. Shonts would resign.

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The presence of three noted alienists in the courtroom as prospective witnesses for the prosecution created some comment.

Thaw sat during the day at the table set apart for his counsel. At times he seemed to take a steady interest in the examination of the men summoned to decide his fate.

Just behind the prisoner sat the several members of his family. They gazed at the prisoner with a smile as he strode past on the way to his seat.



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AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—Acting under authority of the Texas anti-trust law, County Attorney Brady late this afternoon had H. Naudin, one of the auditors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at St. Louis, brought before Judge J. J. Moore to secure testimony as to the authenticity of documentary evidence held by the state in connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which will be used in the forthcoming anti-trust suits against the company.

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