

# SHALL UNCLE SAM RUN STEAMERS?

### Bristow Recommends Government Fight the Pacific Mail Line.

## KEEP UP ISTHMIAN TRAFFIC

### Report on Pacific Coast Commerce Says It Is Dwindling Because the Government Refused Exclusive Contract to Schwab.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Taft today transmitted to the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals the report of J. L. Bristow, who was sent by the War Department to investigate the relations existing between the Panama Railroad Company and the steamship lines operating on the Pacific Coast, with a view to ascertaining whether the Government ought to purchase the Panama route and furnish traffic for the Government steamers plying north on the Atlantic side.

### Panama Traffic Dwindling.

The report contains interesting data gathered by Mr. Bristow and recommendations which may give the Canal Commission some important legislative points to consider in connection with the digging of the canal. It is shown that the Government is facing a serious condition of affairs in that the traffic over the Panama Railroad from west to east is dwindling at a rate which practically means the extinction of trade between San Francisco and New York by steamer route by the time the canal is built. The business at the Pacific terminal of the railroad has been reduced one-half since the Government took charge. Last year but 15,000 tons of freight were transported over the railroad from Panama to Colon. At the present time most of the steamers operated by the Government on the Atlantic Ocean are compelled to return north in ballast.

### All Due to Pacific Mail.

The traffic is mainly due to the action of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which has refused an exclusive contract with the Panama Railroad. A contract formerly existing but which was annulled by the Pacific Mail Company, but this was an exclusive contract and the Secretary of War deemed it proper to cancel it. The steamship company advised the Government that it would be willing to improve the service on the Pacific Coast and put on two new steamers if the Government would give it the exclusive right to shut out some foreign ships of certain lines from Panama. The Secretary of War did not feel justified in doing this and the result has been a general falling off in cargo tonnage from the Pacific States to New York via the Panama route.

### May Run Government Line.

The question arises whether the Government should attempt to save the income to its line on the Eastern side by running some risk on the Western coast in operating a Pacific line and diverting a traffic route through the canal. As conditions are at present, according to the report of Mr. Bristow, there is danger of the traffic being diverted to Tehuantepec and other routes.

### Strengthen Land-Fraud Law

Garfield Proposes Bill to Cover Williamson and Colorado Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A bill designed to amend the statute relative to the entry of public lands in the hands of a person as to legalize affidavits made in connection with Interior Department regulations will be introduced in the Senate by a member of the committee on judiciary.

Officials of the Interior Department have communicated the need of this amendment, which they believe will assist the Department in the prosecution of land frauds.

The existing statute makes no provision for the recognition of affidavits in connection with the Department regulations and the Department claims to have been much hampered in its recent prosecutions. It is believed that other Western states owing to inability to hold people who have sworn falsely regarding a Land Office requirement.

### Cortelyou Explains Delay

Treasury Department Works Overtime on Reply to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Just before the Senate adjourned today Aldrich received a letter from Secretary Cortelyou explaining the delay in replying to the resolution calling on him for information concerning the recent Panama Canal bond issue, and the letter was laid before the Senate. Earlier in the day Tillman indulged in caustic comment upon what he characterized as the Secretary's "apparent disobedience" to a Senate resolution.

The Senate devoted over two hours to considering the bill revising the criminal laws of the United States.

### Chance for Many Speeches

Immigration Station Bill Is Passed Amid Much Oratory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Unrestrained opportunity to express views on the immigration question was afforded mem-

bers of the House today by the decision to take up and consider a bill appropriating \$250,000 for an immigration station in Philadelphia and so many took advantage of it that the code of laws bill, which managers had planned to take up, was side-tracked for the day.

## HE RESIGNS UNDER PROTEST

### Eagleson Appeals for Further Hearing on Clark's Charges.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—The President today received a resignation from the Attorney-General Eagleson, of Idaho, accompanied by the statement that he resigned under protest.

## QUITS EXECUTIVE BOARD

### W. G. McPHERSON NOT IN HARMONY WITH MAYOR LANE.

Chairman of the Street Committee of City Executive's Cabinet Tenders His Resignation.

Unable longer to "line up" with the policies of Mayor Lane, W. G. McPherson, chairman of the street committee of the Executive Board, and heretofore regarded as a staunch supporter of the administration, tendered his resignation January 2. This action was taken three days after a stormy session of the Board, in which Mr. McPherson found himself alone in the matter of the proposed East Twenty-eighth-street bridge across Sullivan street. He wanted a contract let at once, but the Mayor and the other members were solid against him.

Mr. McPherson denied last night that he resigned because of friction between himself and Mayor Lane. He declared that he had once before tendered his resignation, because of pressure of business, but it was not accepted. This time, he said, he insisted upon the acceptance of the resignation, as he is to leave the city for three months within a short time.

## MOB DOES NOT DO GOOD JOB

### NEGRO LYNCHED IS CUT DOWN AND REVIVED.

Sheriff Follows Lynching Party So Closely That They String Up Victim in a Hurry.

DO THAN, Ala., Jan. 20.—The negro Franklin who last night was taken away from Sheriff Butler and his deputy by a mob of whites, and strung up in the hands of the law and stands a chance for recovery.

## GRAND JURY TO CONTINUE

### Charges of Mismanaged Indian Affairs to Be Probed.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 20.—In the Federal Court today Judge Frank S. Dietrich, of Idaho, who is presiding during the absence of Judge William H. Hunt, who is in Portland, Or., hearing the land-fraud cases, denied the request for an order to Major S. G. Reynolds, Indian agent of the Crow Reservation, to allow Matthew K. Sniffin of the Indian Rights Association, to conduct an investigation of recent charges made by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, a Chicago newspaper woman. The court ruled that the request had not been made of the proper authorities.

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## Receiver's Heavy Bond Approved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Bonds to the aggregate of \$2,000,000 were filed this afternoon with Judge Coffey and approved on behalf of Edward Le Breton, who assumes the receivership of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. The bonds were subscribed, as follows: Herbert P. Fieschaker, \$500,000; Mortimer Fieschaker, \$500,000; Maria Cierlan, \$500,000; Maria La Vega, \$500,000.

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## THEY WERE INVITED

### Why Japanese Immigrants Swarm to Canada.

## WANTED BY CORPORATIONS

### Dunsmuir and Canadian Pacific Railroad Asked Nippon Company to Bring Men, and Japanese Government Consented.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—The report of W. L. Mackenzie King, the royal commissioner appointed to inquire into the influx of Oriental labor into Canada, was presented to parliament this evening. The report establishes that the Japanese government has been observing the agreement to restrict immigration, and that the departure of the Japanese Foreign Office in April last from the regulations hitherto in force was made only at the request of the Canadian Nippon Steamship Company, backed by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other influential Canadian interests, which represented at Tokyo that Japanese labor was needed and desired in this country.

Invited by Canadians. "If there was a change," says Mr. King, "in the policy of Japan, it was not one which could adversely affect the interests of this country without a Canadian citizen or a Canadian corporation first placing upon it the seal of his or its approval."

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## THREE ARE FOUND DEAD

### Bodies of Bavari's Supposed Victims Discovered Through Threats.

FLORENCE, Colo., Jan. 20.—The dead bodies of three of the four Italians whose disappearance has baffled the police for the last month, were found today, buried at a distance of about 150 yards from the home of Antonio Nernino, alias Antonio Bavari, who is under arrest charged with the murder of the four persons.

Nernino disclosed the hiding place of the bodies when taken to the scene of the crimes and threatened with immediate hanging if he did not tell all that he knew about the murders. However, he declared that the murders were committed by Joseph Minichello, the missing man, and not by himself.

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## WHIPPED INTO LINE

### Nevada House May Kill Constabulary Bill.

## FEDERATION VERY BUSY

### Committee Will Recommend Pennsylvania Scheme, but, if the Bill Passes, Margin Will Be Narrow. Speaker Assails Mineowners.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 20.—The assembly of the Nevada Legislature held a half-hour session this afternoon. A memorial from the Tonopah Miners' Union was read which denounced the action of Governor Sparks in calling for troops and declares that at no time has there been any lawlessness in the mining camps of Nevada. The special committee having the framing of the constabulary bill asked

for additional time. A conference was held this evening by the committee, where half a score of bills have been presented suggesting methods to regulate affairs in the striking camp. Assemblyman Williams of the committee stated that it is expected to have a bill framed by Wednesday that will cover the issue. It is now certain that the bill will be drawn along the lines of the Pennsylvania constabulary law. It is openly stated in the lobby that there is a grave doubt of any measure of the above character passing the House. It is conceded that a week ago or at the opening of the session such a measure would have passed. The Western Federation people have had plenty of time to work and it has not been without avail. Conservative members of the lower house confess that too much time has been consumed and that if any measure for the relief of the situation is passed, it will be by the closest margin.

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come to an open issue by Wednesday. Speaker Skaggs, who has been receiving considerable criticism from the newspapers throughout the state, left the chair today and made a personal attack on the newspapers. He stated that he was not in favor of troops for the miners but he believed in them to repress the mineowners; that the press of Nevada was subsidized by the Mineowners Association and that they had showered blackmail upon him and others.



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"Bar le Duc" Jellies, red and white currant, red and white gooseberry, and white strawberry, regular 35c, this week..... 25c

Preserved Turkish Rose Leaves per jar..... 35c

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