

**TO FULL CAPACITY**

**Knox Says We Must Do It to Get Full Benefit of Panama Canal.**

**GOOD BUSINESS POLICY**

**Pennsylvania Senator Recommends Systematic, Continuous Work, Showing How Deep Channels Increase National Revenue.**

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.**—With four United States Senators, as many Congressmen and several hundreds of the most prominent business men of Pittsburgh in attendance, the annual Lincoln birthday banquet of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce was held at the Hotel Schenley here today. The dinner was very successful and the chief address was given by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania. The other speakers of note were: Senators J. D. Robinson, of Iowa; Thomas H. Carter, of Montana; Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman J. Elmer Fawcett, of New York. Three Congressional bills were introduced: Francis Burke, Dr. A. J. Barchfield and A. Graham, were also present.

Mr. Knox's speech was a powerful argument for the systematic improvement of rivers and harbors by the Government, than which, he said, "no subject of National policy has been more distorted by partial views, more misjudged by misapprehension, or more dwarfed by the conflict of local interests, and yet upon no other one factor does the future expansion of commerce so largely depend." He continued:

**Must Start National Policy.**

The stage has been reached when local jealousies should cast aside and these limited and partial views enlarged to the perception that whatever expenditure is necessary to bring to its utmost economic capacity every harbor capable of commercial traffic and every stream able to furnish a route for industrial or agricultural products and material, is the most remunerative investment that can be made by the Nation.

**Retained by Single Sam.**

**SHOULD BE BARRED FROM WORKING AGAINST HIM.**

**Borah Proposes to Forbid Senators and Congressmen to Be Attorneys Against Government.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—Senator Borah today created the first spirited debate in the Senate on the bill to revise and codify the Federal criminal laws by amending the Federal Criminal Code, a penal offense for any United States Senator or Congressman to appear in court as attorney in any case in which the Government may be interested.

**RICHES ONLY FOUNDATION**

**Higher Spiritual Life the Superstructure, Says Roosevelt.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—Interest in today's session of the religious convention of the Religious Educational Association centered in a reception and an address to the delegates by the President of the United States, the White House, in which he declared that our national prosperity will avail but little unless built upon it is the superstructure of the higher moral and spiritual life.

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**LEADING LAKE CITIES**

leading Lake cities and the eight leading river cities, in 1870 and 1900. He showed that the population of the Lake cities had grown from 714,898 to 2,241,273, while that of the river cities had grown from 832,870 to 1,756,821, an increase of 25 per cent against 89 per cent. He made a like striking comparison of growth in the improved Monongahela Valley as against the unimproved Allegheny. He drew a contrast between four smaller Lake ports which in 1870 had a population of less than quadrupled their population in 30 years, and three which, with meager improvement, have less than doubled.

**Improvement Pays for Itself.**

He next demonstrated that river and harbor improvements would pay for themselves by the increased revenues derived from an increased population. The average per capita contribution to the Federal revenue of the eight Lake cities and eight river cities in 20 years ending in 1900 was \$3 per capita. The increase of population in the Lake cities in excess of the river cities was 708,565. The annual revenue from this increase was \$2,125,995, which would pay interest and sinking fund on a bond issue of \$212,599,500, over seven times the cost of Lake improvements. The cost of improving the Ohio, \$63,000,000, would require a fixed charge of \$12,480,000 a year, which sum would be yielded by \$10,000 more population. A National system of improvement, even if it cost \$750,000,000, which is 50 per cent more than the estimate, would involve an annual charge of \$150,000,000, which would call for an increase of 3,750,000 in population to meet the increased revenue equal to the cost.

**Sees Magnificent Possibilities.**

In all the range of material benefits for this Nation there are none of such magnitude and possibility more certainly attainable than this. The conception of the fields of the Northwest, the cotton fields of the Gulf, the ports of the Pacific and the cities of the coast, the picture of great ocean fleets of steamers, bearing grain, coal, iron, cotton on the streams from the lakes to the Gulf and from Nebraska to New York; the full enjoyment of the Panama Canal for the productive interests of the Mississippi Basin and the Atlantic Coast alike; the agricultural and manufacturing regions which are produced by the rewards of intensive cultivation and the multiplication of near markets, surpasses the ability of the human mind to grasp in its entirety. But that can be realized in fact is beyond dispute, when we set about it with the full knowledge of its compelling importance and the deep resolution to attain it, by measures bold without rashness and earnest only to achieve the utmost National welfare.

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**GREAT LUNCHEONS**

**Lincoln Dinners**

**Governor Guest of Honor at Banquets of Three Republican Clubs.**

**SPEAKS BRIEFLY AT EACH**

**Refers to Washington as Most Lucid Exponent of Relations of Nation to State and to the Individual.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 12.**—With Governor Hughes as their chief guest of honor, three Republican organizations in the greater city celebrated Lincoln's birthday tonight by dinners of more than ordinary interest. The Governor will be the guest of honor at each of the Governor's presence, but because of the importance attaching to the state of the preliminary political skirmishes to any political utterances by him in his behalf.

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**NAVY FUNDS INSUFFICIENT**

**Mare Island Officials Complain of Reduction.**

**VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 12.**—Naval officers on Mare Island and the Chamber of Commerce of this city are wroth over a dispatch from Washington announcing the appropriation for the Navy-yard has been cut from \$28,000, as recommended by the Naval Bureau, to \$21,000. Every request made is urgently needed to handle the big ships coming to the Coast this winter. They say the Government will have to use private yards. Official surveys just made by the Navy Department give the depth of water through Sausal Bay to Mare Island as 26 feet, with maximum of 23, enough to float any battleship.

**CRUISER TO MEET SQUADRON**

**Peruvian Vessel Will Escort Fleet to Callao.**

**LIMA, Peru, Feb. 12.**—The Peruvian cruiser Bolognesi will leave Callao Saturday noon south. She will meet the American battleships under Rear-Admiral Evans on the high seas, will fire a salute of welcome and escort them to Callao.

**ARETHUSA REJOINS FLOTILLA**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—The supply ship and tender for the torpedo flotilla, the Aretusa, has sailed from Punta Arenas for Talcahuano, the next stopping place of the flotilla.

**EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL**

**KEYNOTE OF ADMINISTRATION, SAYS GARFIELD.**

**Republicans Must Carry Out Roosevelt Policies of Punishing Rich Criminals or Face Revolt.**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 12.**—One of the first big guns of the Republican National campaign was fired at the Lincoln day banquet of the Hamilton Club last night by James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior. The efforts of the administration to correct the abuse of special privileges and the intentions of President Roosevelt in taking steps of his steps against corporate wealth formed the subject of Mr. Garfield's address.

**LIVES IN FEAR OF RIOT**

**Vancouver Chinese Alarmed Because One Kills Policeman.**

**VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.**—The Chinaman of this place are in a ferment over the shooting of a policeman by a Chinese chicken thief. The policeman caught the Chinaman with two men, and the latter, in a fit of anger, handed on him and started for the station. The Chinaman, with his free hand, got out his revolver and shot the policeman through the neck, and escaped.

**JIU JITSU IN GERMANY**

**Emperor Introduces It Into Military Gymnasium.**

**BERLIN, Feb. 12.**—The Japanese method of wrestling, Jiu Jitsu, is to be introduced into all the military and naval gymnasia of Germany, at the express command of the Emperor. His Majesty directed all officers going through the course of gymnastic instruction at the central gymnasium to acquire a thorough acquaintance with the rules of Jiu Jitsu.

**EMPLOYEE KILLED BY CAR**

**SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 12.**—Alonso F. Nevias, aged 45, an employe of the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway, was struck by a car of that system while riding a bicycle across his tracks at Sawtelle this evening and sustained injuries from which he died shortly afterward.

**WIFE-BEATER WHIPPED AND SHOT.**

**SALINA, Kan., Feb. 12.**—George Washington, a negro charged with a brutal assault on his wife, was taken from the jail at Ellsworth, Kan., by a mob of 100 masked men today and threatened with hanging. He was released after a horse-riding was administered to him and, as he was leaving town, he was shot by a member of the mob. He made his way to Wilson, Kan., where he received medical attention. He will recover.

**Ridgley Declares Banking Laws Are Enforced.**

**FORBIDS EXCESSIVE LOANS**

**Controller Also Says That Cases of Overcertification Are Promptly Prosecuted as Soon as Discovered.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.**—W. B. Ridgley, the Controller of the Currency, today made public his reply to the criticism of his bureau, made by John M. Coffin, formerly Deputy Controller of the Currency, as published in the newspapers last Sunday.

**Bank Wrecked by Coffin.**

Mr. Ridgley reviews Mr. Coffin's conclusions in the Weaver National Bank, of New York, as its first president, and states that as a result of its violations of the law, the bank is now in voluntary liquidation. Mr. Ridgley goes on to say:

**Law Is Now Enforced.**

"Whatever may have been the fact in regard to the enforcement of this provision at the time when Mr. Coffin was Deputy Controller of the Currency and in a large degree responsible for its enforcement or non-enforcement, since the passage of the amendment to this act on June 27, 1906, a most vigorous and determined effort has been made by me as Controller of the Currency to enforce this section of the bank act. It is true that in former years it was a very common practice for some New York and other banks in the country to make in excess of the 10 per cent limit. But, owing to the steps taken by the Controller's office in the last few years to enforce this section, violations of the law are now very infrequent."

**OFFENDERS PROMPTLY INDICTED.**

"In regard to the violations of section 5308, prohibiting the overcertification of checks, Mr. Coffin's statements are equally false or based on wrong information. I am convinced from the examinations I have made and the explanations and assurances given me by many bankers of the highest character and standing that illegal overcertification of checks is extremely rare. When instances are discovered, as in a recent case, the facts are reported to the Department of Justice and the offenders are indicted and brought to trial."

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The new Spring Dress Materials are now on exhibition and the showing of French Novelties in exclusive patterns is the most conspicuous of them all. Lipman-Wolfe Exclusive Novelties in Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics, as well as hundreds of new styles. The effects and colorings are exceedingly beautiful, and surpass in style and elegance all previous showings. Whether you are prepared to buy now or not we shall be pleased to show them to you.

**A Tailored Suit for \$45.00**

It is what the average woman faces the world in. One day's shopping brings her before the eyes of more people than she sees in a week's time in a house gown. So most women say "yes" to a tailored suit, and put just as much money as possible into looking their best before the world.



A simple suit, well tailored, always stands the test of critics. Take an imported stuff, cut it over fine models, shape it and tailor it until it can't be beaten—why no woman need fear to stand a chance in it.

That's just what we have in a new \$45.00 model, with the swagger new coats, cut with smart butterfly sleeves. The skirts are in the modish plaited and banded styles, made of the novel wool Panajahs, Chiffon Broadcloths, etc., in plain and striped effects, newest colorings.

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**Edward Congratulates Novelist.**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Among the early telegrams of congratulation received at Box Hill today by George Meredith, the novelist, who is celebrating his 80th birthday, was an extremely cordial greeting from King Edward.

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