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Reception of Roosevelt's Canal Message Delights Enemies.

PRESIDENT TO FORCE FIGHT

Line of Cleavage Between Executive and Congress Sharply Defined. All Roosevelt Measures Already Dead, Say Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Washington is agog over the reception accorded the President's Panama message by the press of the country. Not only was the message received by Congress with less respect than has ever been accorded any other Roosevelt document, but Congressmen today rejoice in every line of assault contained in the morning papers against the President.

The only significance in this situation is that the line of cleavage between Congress and the White House during the remainder of this Administration is more sharply defined now than ever as shown by the manifestations of members in the last 24 hours.

Members of both houses, both friendly and unfriendly to President Roosevelt, are convinced that from now on the White House will force the fighting. So far as the legislation demanded by the Roosevelt Administration at this session of Congress is concerned, it is believed by members of Congress to be dead.

NEWS SCORES ROOSEVELT

Replies to President's Message on Canal Sale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The Indianapolis News, mentioned in the special message on the Panama Canal deal, sent to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt, today issued a reply to the Chief Executive. It says:

"It is difficult to characterize fully the latest outbreak of the President without resorting to the use of language as undignified and blameworthy as that which puts the President's utterance in a class by itself in the official literature of the high office he holds. Whatever provocation Mr. Roosevelt may have felt pricking his soul, nothing could justify or extenuate the torrent of invective and virulence which he poured out in a state paper upon the head of private citizens.

"No one in his sober senses can fail to regard the performance as a grave derogation to the dignity of the Presidential station, a pitiable exhibition of lowering rage on the part of the Chief Magistrate and the source of humiliation and chagrin to the entire country. It is quite impossible to think of any of Mr. Roosevelt's long line of distinguished predecessors that could possibly so far forget the dignity and decency of his exalted position as to transmit to Congress a message in any way comparable with that of yesterday.

"Denunciations and bitterness of speech are no explanation and no answer. Assumption that the New York World and the proprietor were influenced by base or unworthy motives in the publication of the reports touching the Panama affair cannot be justification, no matter who may be the person who makes it."

The News states that the World undoubtedly has what it honestly considers sufficient grounds for believing that everything has not been as it should have been in the acquisition by this Government of the Panama Canal interests from their former owners, although a paper may be deceived.

The News states that whether Mr. Roosevelt knows it or not, rumors and reports touching the Panama transaction have been numerous and persistent, and that in spite of all assertions people are still not convinced that everything was as it should have been, this without in the least impugning the good faith of the President or his agents in the negotiations. The News said many points have not been cleared up, and they cannot be cleared up by threats of libel suits and pen-lashings of editors that hold the good name and the interests of the country quite as dear as does the President.

The paper in concluding says the Rainey resolution should be adopted and that Congress should make a searching investigation of all the facts, circumstances and rumors connected with the Panama activities of the Government.

EXPECTED DAM TO SETTLE

Canal Commission Disposes of Alarming Reports About Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The various reports of the sinking of the rock toe at the Gatun dam site, of the existence of a lake below the site, and of the slides of earth on the relocated Panama Railroad, have brought forth an official statement from the Isthmian Canal Commission.

The statement says the sinking of the rock toe was anticipated and the more it settles the firmer will be the foundation. There is no lake under Gatun, the statement says, the water there being in pockets. The dam, it says, is being built on a very firm foundation of clay, the same being true of the foundation of the locks. Although the statement says a landslide at Gatun on the relocation line of the railroad may occur during the next rainy season, no further trouble is anticipated.

MUST CONSULT EACH OTHER

Secretary Root Explains Japanese and American Objections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Root, before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today, pointed out that the only obligation upon either party to the entente between the United States and Japan relating to the maintenance of China's integrity is that they shall consult with each other before undertaking any action concerning Chinese affairs and therefore the agreement does not assume the character of a treaty. If no action is taken by the committee the whole matter will remain as negotiated by the Secretary of State.

Secretary Root also discussed the status of the committee appointed to look after American interests in connection with the Tokio Exposition in 1917. In view of the postponement of the exposition from 1912 it was practically decided by the committee to recommend an amendment to the law providing for the continuance of the committee with nominal salaries.

Sends Names to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Roumania and Servia, and Diplomatic Agent of Bulgaria, Huntington Wilson, Illinois. Third Assistant Secretary of State, William Phillips, Massachusetts. Governor of Arizona, Joseph H. Kibbey, Arizona.

PROHIBIT LIQUOR IN MAILS

House Adopts Houston Amendment to Penal Code.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Except for a few moments spent in the transaction of routine business and the passage of two bridge bills, the House of Representatives today devoted its entire time to the further consideration of the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States. The Garrett amendment, which came over from last night and which prohibited sending through the mails information bearing on transactions in futures, was defeated by a decided vote.

Without opposition, an amendment by Mr. Houston (Tenn.) was adopted, making it an offense to deposit in or ship through the mails intoxicating liquors.

There was still pending when the bill was laid aside an amendment by Mr. Humphreys (Miss.) providing for the identification of intoxicating liquors transported by interstate carriers. This proposition caused extended debate today.

LORIMER WILLING TO SPEND

Illinois Congressman Enthusiastic Over Gulf Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman Lorimer, of Chicago, expects that the report of engineers who are engaged in surveying the Mississippi River portion of the Lake-to-Gulf project will be ready by January 1. As soon as it is filed he will introduce his waterway bill.

Mr. Lorimer says he is not worrying over the report that Chairman Burton believes no river and harbor bill can be passed until the special session because of the limited state of the Nation's finances.

"The question of finances is the smallest of all," said Mr. Lorimer last night. "The fact that just now the Government is piling up a deficit need not hamper the project, for there is little possibility that more than a million dollars' worth of work will be done during the next year, anyway. And the Government will be called upon to pay only for the completed work. All we want at this session is a law authorizing the beginning of the work."

Rear-Admiral Pillsbury Retires.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Having reached the age of 62 years, Rear-Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the Naval Bureau of Navigation, was retired yesterday. At the request of the President he will, however, continue to perform the duties of that office for the remainder of the present administration. His retirement results in the promotion of Captain Arthur P. Nazaro to the rank of Rear-Admiral. On the retirement Thursday of Rear-Admiral William H. Emory, Captain William W. Kimball, of the Naval Examining Board, will be promoted to the vacancy.

Inquires Into Brownsville Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Without discussion the Senate today adopted Senator Foraker's resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday calling on the Secretary of War for various information concerning the employment of detectives for use in the Brownsville affair.

Owen to Be Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt announced today that he had selected Leslie M. Owen, of Leroy, Ill., to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Isthmus, to fill a vacancy.

REVIVE HOMESTEAD BILL

Dry Farm Measure Again Referred to Conference Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—The 320-acre dry farm homestead bill, which was virtually killed last session, was revived today and again referred to the conference committee. The bill has passed both houses, but the House at the last session refused to act on the conference report, believing the bill too loosely drawn. Representative Mondell, chairman of the House committee, will undertake to have the objectionable features eliminated, satisfied that if this can be done, the bill can be finally enacted before March 4.

Its most objectionable feature is Smoot's non-resident amendment.

HAWLEY BILL CARRIES $10,000

Oregon Representative Seeks Appropriation to Repair Dikes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Hawley, of Oregon, today introduced a bill authorizing an appropriation of $10,000 for repairing dikes in Hoquirten slough, Tillamook Harbor, as recommended by the Board of Army Engineers, and $5000 annually for maintenance. He also introduced a bill calling for a new survey of the entrance to Tillamook Bay, with a view to getting an estimate of the cost of securing a 15-foot channel across the bar and a second survey and estimate for a 20-foot depth. If the river and harbor bill is passed Hawley expects to get these bills incorporated.

EXTENDS FORMAL INVITATION

Humphrey Asks Congressman to Visit Seattle Show.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today extended a formal invitation to Speaker Cannon and the House of Representatives to attend the A.-Y.-P. Exposition next Summer. He also introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee, 15 members of the House and ten members of the Senate, to attend the exposition.

NURSE SAVES BABY'S LIFE

Sarah Campbell Carries Day-Old Tot Through Boiling Surf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Miss Sarah Campbell, a trained nurse, who was on board the freight steamer Aeon when the ship was wrecked on Christmas Island last July, returned to her home in this city yesterday on the Alameda. Miss Campbell tells a graphic story of the wreck and the stay of the 53 survivors on a barren rock in the South Pacific for 10 weeks. She declared that Captain Downie, of the ill-fated ship, risked his life to aid his passengers and crew. The captain made two attempts before he reached the cable station on Fanning Island, in an effort to obtain assistance for the castaways.

Miss Campbell's hair, which was brown, without a trace of gray when she sailed on the Aeon, is now almost white as a result of the privations and nerve strain endured on the island. It was Miss Campbell who carried a 24-hour-old baby through the surf to the boats which came to the rescue of the castaways.

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JUSTICE SCORES STATE ATTORNEY

Prosecutor in Hains' Murder Trial Criticised for Not Entering Objection.

MODELS DEPICT TRAGEDY

State Introduces Evidence to Show How Thornton Hains Aided His Brother in Murder of William E. Annis.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 16.—Jusstice Crane today created a sensation at the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, in the murder of William E. Annis, by soundly scoring the state prosecution for negligence in interposing an objection to a question put to witness Edwin H. Andrews regarding a conversation with State Prosecutor White. Andrews was asked:

Judge Takes Hand.

"Did you ever tell Mr. White that Thornton Hains said that 'he was managing this affair?'"

Justice Crane sharply asked counsel for the state:

"What's the matter? Are you asleep? Are you not going to enter an objection? I don't want any objectionable matter on this record."

The state's prosecutors all arose and objected, and Mr. McIntyre said he would change the question.

"Did Mr. White ever tell you to say that Thornton Hains said 'he was managing the affair?'"

"No, sir," answered Andrews.

Trace Movements With Models.

Tracing the movements of the principals at the Bayside Yacht Club tragedy with the aid of miniature iron figures and models of the float and the catboat, Andrews, a yacht club member, showed under examination how the Army Captain, standing on the float's edge, held aloft the obscuring boom and sail of Annis' boat and shot the publisher as he sat at the tiller.

Witness Cannot Be Located.

There was surprise when it was learned that John Tonning, a Swedish boatman, who saw the tragedy, could not be located.

District Attorney Darrin said he thought Tonning was in Sweden, but that nothing had been heard from him since last September. Tonning knocked the revolver from Captain Hains' hand after the shooting.

"He was an important witness for us," said Lawyer McIntyre, "for through him we would have shown that he struck Captain Hains after the shooting, with a boat hook or oar, and that to protect his brother, Thornton Haines drew his revolver."

Knew of Brother's Intention.

The cross-examination of Andrews consumed the major portion of the afternoon and Lawyer McIntyre sought to develop that Thornton Hains had said after the shooting that he had tried to dissuade Captain Hains from his act, and that he would hold him until the officers came.

Special Prosecutor White declared that evidence would be brought out to show that Thornton Hains had full knowledge of his brother's intention to kill Annis and virtually led the way to the yacht club and directed the search for the publisher. Mr. White declared that Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at Mrs. Annis and prevented her from going to the aid of her wounded husband.

During the recital of the state's case Hains called the attention of counsel to statements of the prosecutor and made numerous notes on a pad of paper that lay on the table before him. Mr. McIntyre, his counsel, made several objections to comments made by Mr. White in his address upon the evidence that would be adduced. Justice Crane denied a motion of counsel for the defense that the second and third sections of the indictment be set aside.

George Y. Skinner, an engineer of Flushing, was called as the first witness. He identified a plan and survey he had made of the scene of the shooting, and it was offered in evidence.

Did Not Know of Changes.

In cross-examination, Mr. McIntyre developed that the witness did not know whether any changes had been made at the clubhouse from the time of the shooting to the time when the survey was made.

Justice Crane said he would require the prosecution to show what changes were made in the interim between August 15 and the time of the survey. Another plan of the clubhouse surroundings enlarged from the first survey was offered in evidence, and Skinner was excused.

Justice Crane said he would determine later whether the plans were admissible as evidence.

Attracted by Commotion.

Edwin H. Andrews, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, testified to the shooting of Annis. His attention had been attracted by a commotion on the float and he jumped on it as Captain Hains began shooting. The defendant pointed a pistol at him and ordered him back. Annis' boat was in front of the dock at the time and Captain Hains was on the float and in a crouching position near the edge of the float.

Andrews said that after the shooting Thornton Hains sat on the north end of the float and Captain Hains was walking up and down near his brother. Andrews said:

Tells of Conversation.

"Thornton Hains sat on an upturned boat and he was in conversation with some one. Thornton was smoking a pipe. This was 10 or 15 minutes after the shooting. Mr. Stephens, a club member standing near the runway, was having an argument with Thornton Hains. I heard the defendant say, 'you are evidently not an American.'

"Mr. Stephens said that, 'we don't do those things in our country. We wipe them out with our fists.' It was then that Hains said, 'you're evidently not an American.'"

Juror's Father Dies.

Counsel McIntyre had started the cross-examination of Andrews, when Justice Crane said he would adjourn court for recess. Before adjournment a consultation of counsel and court was held in regard to the death of Juror Jardin's father at Port Jarvis, N. Y., Sunday, word of which had been conveyed to Justice Crane a few minutes before. The juror was called to the bench, and there held an extended conversation with the Justice. The juror decided that it would not be necessary for him to attend the funeral of his father, and the trial will proceed.

After the noon recess and under cross-examination by Mr. McIntyre Mr. Andrews said at the time of the shooting he engendered a deep feeling against the defendant and had compared notes with other members about what took place at the shooting.

"Did you know of the relations of Mr. Annis to Claudia Hains?"

"I object," said the prosecutor and the objection was sustained.

Denies Rehearsing Tragedy.

In his presence a rehearsal on the clubhouse float with club members taking the parts of the principals of the tragedy.

"Did you notice when Thornton Hains sat on the upturned boat that he had his hands on the Captain's wrists?"

"Only momentarily. He was feeling the Captain's pulse."

"Did you hear Thornton Hains say that he was as sorry as any one for what the Captain had done?"

"I did not."

"Don't you recall that the Captain said that time, 'that Annis stole my wife while I was in the Philippines?'"

"No, I don't."

Mr. Andrews denied that there had been

White Outlines Case.

Special Prosecutor White outlined the case for the state and stated what evidence would be submitted. He declared that seven months before the murder the publisher of the magazine, Recreation, had received letters from Thornton Hains expressing deep-seated animosity toward employes of the magazine and toward Annis, who was in charge of its advertising department. Mr. White said also that Hains again wrote to the publisher of Recreation two months before the murder, expressing animus against Annis. After describing the location of the Bayside Yacht Club and recounting the preparations of Annis for an afternoon's pleasure on the water, Mr. White detailed the arrival of Thornton J. Hains and his brother.

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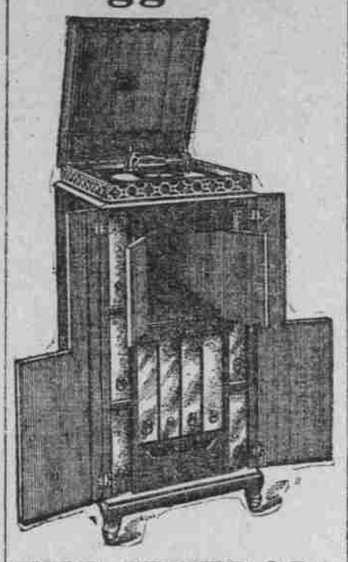

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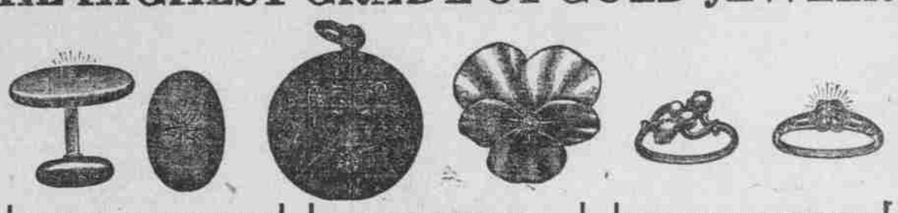

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Fancy Unbleached Sultana Raisins, bulk, per lb	10¢
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3-Crown London Layer Raisins, per lb., 15¢—per box 20s.	$2.25
5-Crown Dehesa Cluster Raisins, No. 1 cartons, per lb	20¢
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American Glace Citron, per lb	25¢
Broken Citron, per lb	20¢
American Glace Lemon Peel, per lb	25¢
American Glace Orange Peel, per lb	25¢
Sweet Cider, per gallon	40¢
Boiled Cider, per quart	35¢
Boiled Cider, per pint	20¢
Heinz Mincemeat, 1-lb. cans	20¢
Heinz Mincemeat, 2-lb. cans	40¢
Heinz Mincemeat, 4½-lb. crocks	$1.00
Bulk Mincemeat, home-made, per lb	15¢
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