

NOT ONE CENT OF GRAFT IN CANAL

Taft Challenges Critics to Produce Evidence of Wrongdoing.

FAVORS DEEP WATERWAY

President-elect Tells People of New Orleans Pressure Needed to Get Action by Congress on Bond Issue.

WILL FIGHT AN INDIAN ALIVE

JOHNSON READY FOR MATCH IF ENOUGH INDUCEMENT.

ON EVE OF LEAVING AUSTRALIA, CHAMPION DEFIES HIMSELF JEFFERIES' MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.—"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive, in England, America, Australia or any part of the world, on the condition that sufficient inducements are offered."

LAST GOLF GAME FOR MONTHS.

This afternoon the city's distinguished guest spent his time at the Country Club, which not only afforded the opportunity for a select luncheon in the clubhouse, but also a chance for what will doubtless be the last game of golf Mr. Taft will indulge in for many months.

DENVER FINDS NEW FIGHTER

Windbank, Soldier, Outclasses All Opponents in Ring.

RAPS PRESIDENT'S CRITICS

LODGE JUDGES PRESENT BY LINCOLN'S EXPERIENCE.

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Since Congress decided four years ago to build the present type of canal, he declared, nothing had occurred to change the plans. He regretted that he termed "unfounded criticism" the cost was to be greater than originally estimated, he said, but the amount of excavation had been increased 30 per cent. The locks had been made larger at the request of the Navy, "because we are building the canal to double the efficiency of our waterway."

BILL MINER WAS SET FREE

STARKING CHARGES MADE IN OTTAWA HOUSE OF COMMONS.

STATE WILL FEED ELK

RIPPER TERRIFIES BERLIN Attacks Six Women and Girls and Causes Panic.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A series of six attacks upon women and girls has set the southeastern and eastern districts of Berlin in a state of panic. Three women were attacked Tuesday evening by a man who used a sharp instrument, believed to be a large awl, wounding them on the lower portions of their bodies. One of his victims died to death and the others were badly wounded. On Wednesday there were two similar assaults on girls.

WHEAT SHORTAGE FEARED IN EAST

Patten, Whose Bull Campaign Was Scorned 90 Days Ago, Now Has Supporters.

MAY GRAIN ABOVE \$1.13

Some Authorities Confident, However, That Large Invisible Supply Will Come Out at Last Minute.

WHILE THEY WERE NOT ACCEPTED, HE SAID, FINDING THAT MR. CROMWELL WAS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN MR. TAFT'S CAMPAIGN, HE THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD SUBMIT TO SAY SOMETHING WORTHY THAN HAVE ANY PUBLICITY AT THAT MOMENT.

Used Rainey to Exploit.

CONGRESSMAN H. T. RAINEY, CENTRAL FIGURE IN CANAL SCANDAL.

blackmailers," he asserted. "Neither have I received any information for the New York World."

PATTEN SURE OF SHORTAGE.

Two months ago the bull leader put himself openly on record as believing there would be a scarcity of wheat before another harvest. He proceeded partly on the general theory that the world's supply is hardly keeping pace with the demand for it.

LOOKING SQUARELY AT RAINEY, LOVERING CALLED UPON HIM "HERE AND NOW" TO PRODUCE HIS PROOF.

Declaring that Rainey's charges should not be permitted to remain a part of the permanent record of Congress, Bannan, of Ohio, defended President-elect Taft and his brother, Charles P. Taft.

FORM BIG LOGGING FIRM

Seattle and Michigan Men Expect to Cut Over 2,000,000,000 Feet.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

This represents a fair ration for a man for one year.

CHANGE IN O. R. & N. TIME

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LOVELACE ATTACKS RAINEY

Attempt to Blackmail Cromwell.

TAKAHIRA ADOPTS LINCOLN METHOD

Says Great President Taught Golden Rule Diplomacy to Entire World.

PRAISES HAY AND PERRY

Japanese Ambassador as Chief Speaker at Peoria, Pledges His Friendship to United States for All Time.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 12.—Declaring that his country entertained the most friendly and grateful sentiments towards the United States and that such a high position was held by the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, delivered the principal address tonight at the Croco Coeur Club's banquet in honor of the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

In his address he gave a brilliant eulogy of the life of the great emancipator from a foreign point of view, concluding with a tribute to "the golden rule of diplomacy," as exemplified by Lincoln and Hay.

ITALIAN BARK TOTAL LOSS

Captain and Crew Saved Off Georgia Coast After Struggle.

DARLEN, Ga., Feb. 12.—The Italian bark Paolo Angelo, out of Genoa for Jacksonville, is a hopeless wreck on Wolfe Island, 20 miles from Darlen. Captain Bozzo and his crew were saved, after a hard fight, by a tug.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Charlotteville, Va.—A remarkable stinging operation recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia Hospital has given to W. Jones, a 19-year-old boy of Rio, this county, an entire new lower lip.

Tampa, Fla.—Is the big show window of a local furniture store last night, Miss Jessie Phillips, of this city, and Victor A. Gustafson, attaché of the Tampa Morning Tribune, were united in matrimony at a hospital, where he died today.

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ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC

PARFUMERIE ED. PINAUD

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JUST OUT AINSLEE'S FOR MARCH

Contains a new serial story

HAROLD MacGRATH THE GOOSE GIRL

In addition to the regular contents Ainslee's for March has THREE NEW FEATURES

Beginning of a new serial story by Mr. MAC GRATH

Magazine increased by sixteen additional pages

Story illustrated in colors by MR. CHRISTY

The frontispiece will be a reproduction in full color of an original painting by HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY

AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE FOR SALE 15 CENTS EVERYWHERE

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