

ONE-MAN POWER ON CANAL OPPOSED

Vigorous Protest Against Abolition of Commission in House.

"ROOSEVELT A DICTATOR"

New York Congressman Denounces Mann Bill and Designates ex-President as "Despot" and Too "Self-Important."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed plan to abolish the Isthmian Canal Commission and to vest building of the Panama Canal and of governing the canal zone in one director-general, appointed by the President, cropped out in the House today in general debate on the Mann bill, reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Scarcely less intense was the protest aroused when it was learned that the committee had recommended that the judicial power of the canal zone be vested in one circuit court and such inferior courts as the President may constitute. This would require the abolition of the existing Supreme Court on the zone.

Appeal Right to Supreme Court. An appeal direct to the Supreme Court of the United States is authorized, however, in questions arising out of the Constitution, treaties or laws of the United States, involving a death sentence or imprisonment. Similar appeal is allowed in civil cases involving more than \$500.

Representative Mann (Illinois), author of the bill and chairman of the committee, attempted to explain the necessity for his measure.

"What are the sources of authority from which the President (Roosevelt) derived the right to claim to govern the Canal Zone?" interrupted Representative Harrison, of New York.

President's Action Backed. "I justify the actions of the President," replied Mr. Mann, "upon the necessity of this civilization preventing chaos upon the zone and when Congress, in its wisdom, chose not to provide a form of government after the end of the 5th Congress, by its specific enactment, it authorized the President to carry out the government and did not intend that no government should exist on the zone."

After Mr. Mann had concluded his explanation, Mr. Harrison denounced the bill in an extended speech. He designated President Roosevelt as a "dictator" and a "despot," and declared that he had assumed authority in governing the Canal Zone to which he had no right.

Representative Cisternino (Pennsylvania) replied to Mr. Harrison, defending the ex-President, whose actions, he declared, had been justified by repeated acts of Congress in making appropriations for carrying out the government, and that it was the intent of Congress to give the President such authority.

Canal Policy Defended. A vigorous defense of the canal policy of the Administration was made by Representative Adamson (Georgia), a member of the committee.

Representative (Ohio) insisted Congress had no constitutional right to invest such legislative power in the President and urged the work should be allowed to continue under the canal commission.

Representative Simms (Tennessee), gave the information that he would seek to amend sections of the bill which strike out the clause vesting "all military, civil and judicial powers of the United States in the Canal Zone, including the power to make treaties, and all relations necessary for the government of the zone," in the President.

In the President. A general debate on the measure will be concluded before the House adjourns on Wednesday, January 5.

Dr. Wuellner's Lieder Entrancing Personality of Noted German Singer Charms as Well as His Voice—Dozen Euroes Demanded.

BY JOSEPH M. KENTON. A by ungainly but not aquarant figure of a powerful-looking man, standing six feet six inches tall, a shaven face, keen with that intelligence and culture that denote the scholar, the visionary; a personality suggesting a bit of Abraham Lincoln and Henry Irving; an emotional actor-singer of lieder or ballads, an artist who is so realistic that his hands shake and eyes roll in the frenzy of tragedy; a swift change of mood to interpret a love song, a merry lilt, and the man shakes with genuine merriment; the lucky owner of three voices, a bass, a baritone and a tenor, with well-managed falsetto. His right hand grasps a programme, which he almost squeezes to bits, and the other hand clutches a pair of white gloves, which he wears with an intensity that bespeaks the torrent of the soul within. He sings a bit. Then coughs. Sings some more—and coughs some more. Is he going to make good?

Such is the visualization of Dr. Ludwig Wuellner as he began a high-class concert last night in the Masonic Assembly Hall, at West Park and Yamhill streets, one of the music events under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. But as the notes roll in majesty from his throat, it is seen that Wuellner is an intensely nervous man and that his concentration is in the manner of his singing. His habit of emitting little coughs stops and he acts—and sings! Soon we get under his spell, and quickly comes the conviction that these are not ordinary notes. The greatest artistic treats ever given in Portland and that the man before us is probably without an equal in his own line in all the world. Such is the name he has made, for years, in every city he has visited, so far. He made a great, pronounced hit, was greeted with over one dozen encores and the audience latterly stood up to do honor to him. It was an intelligent audience, too, and it occupied every inch of available standing room.

Wuellner uses German words exclusively and therefore it is a question whether he would be a success before an audience choosing for "popular" music. He rather appeals to educated listeners, to singers best of all. What if he is not a highly trained vocalist in the sense that Schumann-Heink, Nordica, Gadski, Bingham, Jean de Reszke, Hamilton and Wuellner is bold enough to throw tradition to the winds, and he has made a new, sen-

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And only the Master shall praise us, and none shall work for fame, and none shall work for money, and none shall work for fame, and none shall work for fame, and none shall work for fame.

But each in his separate star.

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failed to work harmoniously, and thus have weakened themselves and lessened their usefulness.

Apprentices in the typographic lines should be taught all branches of the work that come under the general union, and thus make them capable of earning a living at either branch they might afterward choose.

"Unless we keep up our efforts for the improvement of our members, the high standard of the work we have gained for betterment, for a satisfied feeling might result in decay of the work."

President Lynch was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered several union men at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon by some of the managers of local printing firms. The employing printers who gave the luncheon included: F. W. Baiter, S. C. Beach, W. Pradbourne, C. A. Whitmore, Hugh Glen, J. Beveridge, C. A. Abbott, F. W. Chausse and Mr. Kilham. The guests included: James M. Lynch, president of the union; J. J. Price, secretary of the local union; G. H. Howell, W. Daly, W. A. Marshall and George Weiss.

Mr. Lynch departed at midnight last night for Seattle.

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

Extra Kendall at Bungalow Tonight. The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, is the outstanding tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday nights, with a special matinee Saturday, will be the famous American comedian, Extra Kendall, in the delightful comedy, "The Vinegar Buyer."

Franklyn Underwood Next Week. Two great favorites with Portland audiences, Franklyn Underwood and Francis Slosson will be on the bill at the Orpheum next week. They will present "Dobbs' Dinner" and "The Little Girl," which have never been seen in vaudeville. Mr. Underwood has much to recommend him as a comedian and will be remembered here, supporting a number of our best stars.

"The Land of Nod" at the Baker. "The Land of Nod" is pleasing large audiences at the Baker all this week. It is one of the severest and most entertaining extravaganzas. The children are carried into the land of Nod, which is a land of effects and strange nursery rhyme characters introduced, as April Fool, the Sandman, the Weather Man and the Fire Dragon.

Schrode and Chappell at Pantages. "During One's Life" is the vehicle which serves to introduce Schrode and Chappell, two of the severest and most entertaining comedians. They will appear at Pantages on a local stage, at Pantages this week. Their attraction, as April Fool, the Sandman, the Weather Man and the Fire Dragon, will be given away. Tonight the same bill.

Fun at the Grand. Fun in abundance is found at the Grand. Whitehead and Grerson, real entertainers, Whitehead's dancing, jokes and sayings, and Grerson's musical comedy songs are in the best of humor. The sensation of the programme is the revolving ladder of Whitehead and Grerson, who offer a startling specialty. Matinee daily.

Pink Tea Matinee Today. Today will be the regular pink-tea matinee at the Lyric, where the Athol Stock Company is presenting a dramatization of Archibald Clavering Gunter's greatest story, "The Pink Tea." The attraction at the Lyric will be given away. Tonight the same bill.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. George M. Cohan Next Monday. Beginning next Monday night, December 13, continuing Monday and Tuesday nights only, the attraction at the Bungalow Theater and Morrison street stage will be the famous American comedian, George M. Cohan, and his royal family, in and many of those who are availing themselves of it are printers who have followed their trade for years and are still working for personal improvement.

English Beauty on Orpheum Bill. Alice Lloyd, the distinguished little comedienne, attractive and attractive, is an innumerable song hits and beautiful gown. These are the same kind of bears that come to the North Pole. This is the largest band of bears of the polar variety seen in the city.

"A Girl at the Helm." The Baker Theater for Christmas week, starting with next Sunday's matinee, will have a whirlwind show, another one of those La Salle Theater musical comedy successes which have always proved so popular with Portland theater-goers. This time it is "A Girl at the Helm," first time here, headed by popular Billy Clifford, last seen here with Keith and Dill.

Seven Lions and the Princess Irene. Princess Irene and her world-famous troupe of seven performers, African lion tappers, the bill at Pantages which commences next Monday night. This act has been the sensation of the entire East during the past season, and will be offered to local play-goers at great expense.

Polar Bears at the Grand Next Week. Polar bears, seven of them, will be shown at the Grand next week as the feature act. These are the same kind of bears that come to the North Pole. This is the largest band of bears of the polar variety seen in the city. Plenty of other new and novel numbers.

Portland Pays \$12,000 for Farm. LYLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—O. J. Nelson, of Wood River, has just closed a deal whereby H. G. Colton, of Portland, secured the ownership of the property that was known by many pioneers as the Rev. J. C. Baker place, and later owned up to the present time by J. A. McReynolds, formerly of the Dalles. The consideration was \$12,000 cash. There is about 20 acres under cultivation.

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SEATTLE MAN DROPS DEAD J. B. King Dies Suddenly on Streets of Washington, D. C.

Arkansas Man Identifies Her. John Hawn, a hotel proprietor of Rogers, Ark., testified that Mrs. Johnson received \$355 from the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad for injuries sustained in 1907, and George Conover, claim agent for that road, identified her as Grace Payton, to whom he paid \$350 in 1908, in settlement of claims for injuries received at Rio Hill, Mo.

Pittsburg Team Gives Banquet. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two hundred baseball men tonight were banquet guests of the world's champion Pittsburg Club of the National League. Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Pulliam and praised his successor, John A. Heydler, whom he is backing for re-election.

How Arrest Was Caused. Ferron identified a red-stained quilt as the one Mrs. Brown had on the bed she occupied in an Oakland hospital, and told the jury that when he called her attention to it, and remarked how she must have fooled the doctors, the defendant laughed and replied that "it was only part blood."

Woman Laughs at Blood Claim. "You are not going to say that I ever claimed that was blood, are you?" she asked, but Perry did not reply.

Portrait of Santa Claus. A portrait of Santa Claus, the jolly old fellow, is the feature of the Christmas season. The portrait is a masterpiece of art, and is a true reflection of the old man himself.

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