

CANAL FORTRESSES ISSUE IN SENATE

Bradley and Massey Declare Americans Have Special Rights at Panama.

M'CUMBER FIGHTS REBATE

Possibility of War Discussed in Upper Body of Congress—Bailey Insists Guns Are There for Defense in Time of War.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The right of Great Britain to participate in an undertaking for the control of the Panama Canal was denied today in the Senate by two advocates of the measure to give American coastwise shipping the preference in canal tolls.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, took an opposite view in his speech, opening the canal debate. Senator Massey said the Hay-Punacote treaty of 1901 could be ignored by the United States, as far as the canal was concerned.

Waterway Held Domestic Problem. The operation of that waterway had become a domestic problem, he said, and not one properly reviewable by any international court.

War Possibility Discussed. Senator McCumber said the treaty proposed absolute neutrality for the canal, but Senator Cummins said it was "impossible to conceive" that the United States should be compelled to pass through the canal in time of war the battleships of a hostile nation.

PORTLAND MAY GET STORE

Seigel-Cooper Company, of New York and Chicago, Investigates.

B. J. Greenhut, general manager and owner of the big department stores of the Seigel-Cooper Company of New York and Chicago, was in Portland yesterday, and by appointment met several prominent real estate and other business men in a conference that lasted several hours.

HANSON IS APPREHENDED

Portland Restaurant Manager Will Use \$2000 to Fight Extradition.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 29.—(Special.)—Matthew Hanson was arrested here early Sunday morning by Inspector McRae and Detectives Jewitt and Tisdale, on the advice of the Portland police, charged with embezzlement of funds from a restaurant in that city. He is being held until the arrival of officers from Portland.

A Terrible Dream.

London Tit-Bits. The husband of a woman noted for her extravagance in dress had a terrible dream. He met a strange collection of animals—several foxes, a beaver and some seals—and they had no coats. He wondered, and then the beaver explained.

NEW EMPEROR OF JAPAN, NEW CROWN PRINCE, DEAD EMPEROR, AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.



JAPAN'S RULER DEAD

20,000 Subjects Near Palace Gates Pay Last Homage.

RULE OF 45 YEARS AT END

Mutsuhito's Reign Marked by Great Advancement of His People With Rebellions Crushed Out and Place as Power Gained.

(Continued From First Page.) high fever, weak and irregular pulse and shallow respiration.

When the physicians recognized the hopelessness of the case, every preparation was made for the end. The Imperial Princess, then inister and notable, were summoned to the palace and remained in the outer rooms for 24 hours.

EMOTION SWEEPS MULTITUDES

It was a momentous scene. Deep emotion swept the multitude, but there was no evidence of excitement. Within the palace the death was communicated to the waiting Imperial Princess and notables, whereupon without delay the accession ceremonies were begun at 1 o'clock at the Imperial sanctuary. The shrine was decorated according to the Shinto rites.

CROWN PRINCE IS GENERAL

The Crown Prince Yo Shihito, who succeeded to the throne, was born August 31, 1879. He was made heir-apparent August 31, 1879, proclaimed Crown Prince November 3, 1888, and decorated with the Grand Order of Merit and Grand Insignia of the Imperial Chrysanthemum. He was promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army and commander-in-chief of the navy in 1901. He became Lieutenant-General and vice-admiral on November 3, 1909.

TAFT FRIEND OF EMPEROR

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Upon learning of the death of the Emperor of Japan, President Taft dictated the following statement: "I am greatly shocked at the death of the Emperor of Japan. It has been my good fortune to have met the Emperor as many as half a dozen times and to have come into such relations with him as his guest as to feel that there was a personal friendship between us."

PORTLAND JAPANESE MOURN

News of Emperor's Death Causes Profound Sorrow.

News of the death of the Emperor of Japan was received officially at the Japanese Consulate here yesterday, shortly after 3. Previous to that an Associated Press dispatch had spread the information broadcast. The Japanese paper here issued an extra edition with "turned rules" when the news was received.

Despite reports from Tokio of the Emperor's grave illness, Japanese in the city hung desperately to the hope that he would recover. M. Ito, the Consul, almost up to the moment of the final news persisted that the Emperor would recover.

When official confirmation of the death was received from the Ambassador in Washington preparations immediately were made to show the sorrow of the Japanese here. For three days the Japanese national flag will fly at half-mast over the official residence of the Consul, 707 Marshall street. The office of the consulate was closed on receipt of the news yesterday and will remain closed today.

INJUNCTION IS PERMANENT

Judge Calkins Gives Decision on Medford Bridge Access Creek.

MEDFORD, Or., July 29.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Calkins, of Ashland, in a decision today, made permanent the injunction secured by Benton Bowers and S. A. Carlton et al., of Ashland, restraining Jackson County from building the Medford bridge across Bear Creek. In this decision the court does not answer many of the questions raised by the attorneys for the county, nor does he pass upon the question of the diversion of road funds to the general fund.

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CORNER IS RECITED

Oxnard Tells of Havemeyer's Control of Sugar Product.

REBATE SCALE EXPLAINED

Allotment of Territory Plays Big Part in Revelations Made in Federal Inquiry—Letters Show Trust Methods.

CONSUL MINIMIZES DANGER

Mexicans Said to Have Made No Threats to Kill Americans.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A telegram received at the State Department late today from American Consul Edwards at Juarez seems to have put a quietus on alarming reports today from Mexico regarding the intent of the rebels to kill every American within the rebel territory. In substance, the telegram indicates that the excitement is nothing more than a stampede caused by the price of sugar and dominating its sale in the open market. His testimony dealt with the deal by which Havemeyer spent millions to corner the best sugar industry throughout the country.

GLADSTONE TO HAVE NEW COURSE

The residents by a vote of 64 to 58 voted in favor of installing a high school course of education in the local schools. Heretofore the children of

MID-SUMMER HOLIDAY NUMBER

As usual, the August Century is a special holiday number, filled with brilliant short stories and other vacation reading, and sumptuously illustrated in tint and color.



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And the pictures! Joseph Pennell has illustrated the Panama Canal as it never has been illustrated before—eight superb drawings showing the marvellous and almost human machines that are throwing out thousands of tons of dirt a day; Paul Branson's pictures of Work Horses are wonderfully fine; Maxfield Parrish has four pages of pictures; the two Boutet de Monvels, father and son, are represented by numerous drawings, and Anna Whelan Betts has a frontispiece in four colors.

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