

BRUCE MAY FIGURE IN CANAL DISPUTE

Reference to ex-Ambassador by Britain Would Greatly Facilitate Settlement.

NEW ISSUE YET TO COME

Barring of Railroad-Owned Ships Sure to Bring Protest Unless Congress Meanwhile Votes to Repeal Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Washington now officially awaits the reply of the British Foreign Office to the note of Secretary Knox concerning the Panama Canal tolls issue.

There is some expectation in official circles here that the British Foreign Office will facilitate greatly the conclusion of the negotiations regarding the Panama Canal tolls issue by referring Secretary Knox's note to Ambassador Bryce, with instructions that he will give him practically a free hand in dealing directly with the Secretary of State and Chancellor Anderson, the counselor of the department, who was instrumental in framing the American note, in the effort to reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Railroad Ships Issue Waits.

Considerable speculation exists as to the probable course of the British government respecting the reservations contained in Sir Edward Grey's note touching the provisions of the Panama Canal tolls act forbidding the use of the canal by railroad-owned steamships.

Senators Express Views.

Senators favorable to arbitration were generally indisposed today to go on record in opposition to Mr. Knox's position. Among those willing to express themselves were Senators McCumber, Republican, and Hitchcock, Democrat, both members of the committee on foreign relations.

"The Secretary's letter," said Senator McCumber, "doesn't alter the fact that we agree by treaty to treat all nations alike in connection with the canal, and that we also agreed by another treaty to submit all such questions as this to arbitration."

NO-SMOKE RULE MODIFIED

Progressive Leads Fight for Liberty in California Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—"I had no idea when I joined the Christian Soldiers and started on the long march to Armageddon that I would be permitted to smoke in the chamber when the Assembly, in opposing the adoption of a rule against smoking in the Assembly chamber before the morning session."

WOMEN TO HOLD PRIMARY

Iowa Town to Determine Whether Sex Really Wants to Vote.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 24.—To determine whether women in Grinnell really want the right to vote or whether it is only the desire of politicians and enthusiasts that they be given this right, a "regular" women's suffrage primary election will be held here January 31.

NEW LAWS RECOMMENDED

Arizona Governor Outlines Work for Special Legislative Session.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 24.—In his call issued today for a special session of the Legislature to convene February 1, Governor Hunt recommended the passage of many new laws in order to conform to the mandates of the people with regard to amending the constitution.

HOLIDAY STANDARD MADE

Los Angeles Unions Agree on Five-day Help Contractors.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Five holidays to be observed uniformly by affiliated labor organizations were officially selected today by the convention of the State Building Trades Council of California. They were July 4, Labor day, Admission day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO IS AGAIN IN STORM'S CENTER.



LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

DEMOCRATS SURE OF 48 IN SENATE

Tennessee Choice Assures Control but Margin Is Too Small.

5 SEATS YET DOUBTFUL

Contests in Illinois, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Wyoming Are Closely Watched—Bull Moose May Desert Republicans.

'AD' HOLDS HEIR'S FATE

BABY SUBSTITUTION CASE CALLS IN WRITING EXPERT.

Wife of Lieutenant Slingsby Said to Have Advertised for Male Child on Death of Own.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Theodore Kytka, a handwriting expert, reported to District Attorney Pickert here today that in his opinion, Dorothy Slingsby wrote the newspaper advertisement upon the origin of which depends to a great extent the Slingsby baby substitution case.

THREE AVIATORS KILLED

Two French Airmen Fall at Etampes and American Dies at Trinidad.

FILMS MADE FOR MONEY

Independent Says Profit Is Ruling Motive of Companies.

GLAVIS IS HELD UNFIT

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HOPE GIVEN SALEM MOTHER

Suicide Found at Ocean Park Is Not J. M. Anderson, Say Detectives.

IDAHO DEFEATS PACIFIC

Third Annual Contest Gives Championship to Gem State.

TROLLEY LINE IS ASSURED

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activity to power development and to the details of supplying electric service to the various cities and small communities in which they have secured franchises for such purposes. I. W. Anderson, of Philadelphia, is president of the Oregon-Washington Corporation. Virtually the same financial interests are back of both enterprises.

STOCK AND MANAGEMENT DIFFER

In his testimony, Mr. Davison distinguished between control of stock and control of the management of banks.

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"MONEY TRUST" IS DENIED BY MORGAN

Statement in Behalf of Banking Firm Admitted to Record as "Argument."

BANKING LAW IS BLAMED

House Committee Completes Taking of Testimony and Is Ready to Begin on Report Recommending Change in Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Accepting as an "argument" a long statement by Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., denying the existence of a money trust and attributing the co-operation among financial interests to the "weak banking law," the House money trust investigating committee closed today, for the time being, its financial probe.

The committee will begin within a week consideration of its report, which will recommend changes in the national bank law and legal control of various financial agencies.

Mr. Davison's statement was an analytical argument based on the tables and charts presented to the committee purporting to show control of \$25,000,000,000 of resources by 130 directors.

Morgan Denies Control.

The statement denied this conclusion and set forth specifically that the firm of Morgan & Co. "believes there is no such thing, either in form or fact, as a money trust."

The committee did not allow the statement to go into the record as testimony, but allowed it to be recorded as an "argument." The statement said: "No such control exists and no such deduction can be properly made from these tables. Those who have made such deductions have fallen into several obvious errors. They fail to observe, first, that of the total number of directors in these particular corporations this group represents only about one-quarter; second, that, upon this assumption, those men, in order to exercise 'control' must act and vote in every instance as a unit, although they come from different parts of the country and represent diverse and frequently conflicting interests, that upon this assumption, the directors outside the group, must be assumed, with no voice or opinion of their own, who, in almost every instance, are overruled by a minority; finally, that this sum of \$25,000,000,000 is not actual cash or liquid assets, as susceptible of manipulation or misuse by the directors, the fact, of course, being that the great bulk of the enormous sum is, and for many years has been, tied up in the form of rights of way, rails, ties, equipment, factories, plants, tools, manufactured goods and other forms of corporate property necessary for carrying on railroad and industrial business in the country."

Patents Company and its affiliates, are charged with maintaining.

In reply to questions of George R. Willis, William W. Swanson, an independent film manufacturer of Chicago named five independent film companies which formed the Universal Film Company.

"But we don't restrict our customers to buying only from us," he said.

"What was your principal reason for forming the Universal Film Company?" asked counsel.

"To make money," said the witness.

"And what was the second reason?" "To make money," again responded Mr. Swanson.

Horse Disease Invades Montana.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 24.—The disease that has killed thousands of horses in Kansas, Nebraska and other states has broken out in Montana and parts of Idaho, according to Dr. J. B. Ward, an assistant state veterinarian. Dr. Ward, who has just returned from the western border of Montana, esti-

Bell and Wing

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Astounding fertility.—Brooklyn Times.

A striking book of verse.—Boston Post.

Long's Shoe Sale Is A Wonderful Success

Police Struggle With Bargain-Mad Crowds

A Crowd So Great That Several Policemen Were Required to Disperse Them and Hold Them Back From the Large Plate-Glass Windows

A great crowd of people attended the opening of the big shoe sale of the C. P. Long stock at 264 Washington street Thursday. The sale was announced to open at 9 A. M., but long before the opening hour immense crowds of people had congregated at the entrance to the store, until the crowds reached far out into the street, beyond shelter, where they did not seem to mind the falling snow. At 9 o'clock, the advertised hour for the opening, the crowds had increased until a line had formed extending down Washington street to the corner of Third street to the east, and a like line was formed extending in the opposite direction for quite a distance.

The doors did not open until near 9:30, on account of an order from the owner of the building to remove the large cloth sign which was claimed to be against the rules and specifications of the building. This unavoidable delay almost caused a panic among the great crowds who had gathered by this time and who were demanding admission to the store. Many ludicrous scenes were enacted. Women filled with the bargain craze, who had come down to be among the early worms, refused positively to be pacified, and were threatening to demolish the large plate glass doors if not allowed to enter. Many false alarms as to the doors opening caused mad rushes in the crowd, and when the store was finally thrown open so great was the onslaught upon the doors that they had to be closed in less than three minutes, the store having been jammed to capacity in that short time.

This method of opening and closing prevailed for hours, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the crowd thinned to any perceptible degree.

During yesterday the crowds attending this sale, though not quite so large as the opening day, were immense, enthusiasm was high and it now looks like all selling records will be broken in this great shoe sale.

In speaking to a representative of this paper, Mr. Long said: "We were simply taken off our feet by the surging mass of humanity that swarmed upon us during the first two days of this sale. Never before in all my years of merchandising have I seen such a response to advertising as was demonstrated here, and I must raise money, and I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the public who responded so liberally to my statements of plain facts, that I must raise money, and that I would sell my big stock of shoes for what they would bring. In return for this kind patronage I will reward you (the public) with the greatest bargains ever given in shoes anywhere. Thousands of dollars' worth of shoes must be turned into cash, regardless of loss, cost or worth, that I may meet the exacting demands of my creditors."

fighting a fire in the plant of a glass company.

A broken window, through which the fireman entered and rifled desks and lockers, caused the police to think that the fire was started by burglars.

FIREMAN DROWNS AT BLAZE

Man Overcome by Chemical Fumes Falls Into Flooded Basement.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—One fireman was drowned in a flooded basement after having become overcome by chemical fumes, with nine of his companions, in begin February 1.

Bay Bridge Soon to Be Started.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A telegram from Mr. Mills, assistant to President Sprout, of the Southern Pacific, says work on the \$15,000,000 bridge across the bay will have become overdone by chemical fumes, with nine of his companions, in begin February 1.

The Day of the Motor

In the FEBRUARY SCRIBNER

Discovering America by Motor, by RALPH D. PAINE. The charm and pleasures of touring.—The Automobile and Its Mission, by HERBERT LADD TOWLE. The wonderful growth of the automobile industry and the benefits it has brought to thousands.—The Pyrenees Route, by CHARLES L. FREESTON, author of "The High-Roads of the Alps," etc. Gives many points of interest as to motoring in Europe, new routes opened, etc.—Steam-Coach Days, by THEODORE M. R. VON KELLER. A glimpse at some of the predecessors of the motor of to-day.

Germany and the Germans from an American Point of View, by PRICE COLLIER. Berlin.—The Sanitation of the Isthmus, by JOSEPH BUCKLIN BISHOP.—Mrs. WHARTON'S Custom of the Country. A novel of American social life.

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