

ROUTE IS SHORTER

One Reason Why Walker Prefers Panama Canal.

IT ALSO HAS FEWER CURVES

The Admiral Is of the Opinion That a Satisfactory Title Can Be Secured—His Negotiations With Lampre.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Admiral Walker concluded his testimony before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today.

The examination today was in reference to the reasons why the canal commission changed its recommendations from the Nicaragua to the Panama route.

elsewhere in the South. They explained the alleged partnership of election boards as made up by the Governor, and also cited recent decisions of the courts which showed, they contended, that the judicial branch took a rather lenient view of ballot-box irregularities.

The day in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Some routine business was transacted in the early part of the session of the House today.

Will Report Census Bill Monday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House bill making the census bureau permanent today received final consideration at the hands of the committee on census.

Fire Beyond Control. Many Buildings Burning at Paterson, N. J. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in the car sheds at Paterson, N. J., and the flames driven by a brisk wind, spread to the surrounding buildings.

Board of Trade Protests. Against the Enforcement of the Personal Baggage Laws. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A committee representing the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York, composed of C. C. Condit, president; L. G. Ketchum and Alexander R. Smith, counsel.

Brooklyn Factory Fire. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Shadblot Manufacturing company's factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., which manufactures automobile parts, was destroyed by fire today.

Freight Station Destroyed. WASHINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—The Atlantic Coast Line freight station, five blocks east of the city, and two bar-rooms, were destroyed by fire today.

Minority Report on Anarchist Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Latham, of Texas, Democratic member of the House judiciary committee, today presented a minority report on the bill for the protection of the President against assault and conspiracy.

What We Said About Laboring Men. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, made the following statement, intended to correct what he regarded as a misinterpretation of his attitude toward the laboring men of the United States in regard to the Chinese exclusion act.

He points out that Booth, Guitaua and Cozzage, Presidential assassins, have met death. He holds, also, that the states should deal with the subject, and that this Federal law probably would magnify the importance of assassination in the distasteful anxiety of those seeking to destroy rulers.

VETOES HIS OWN BREVET

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE REWARDED FOR WAR SERVICE.

Approves, With One Exception, All the Recommendations Made by the MacArthur Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President has approved, with one notable exception, the recommendations made by the Army board of which General MacArthur was president for the bestowal of brevet rank on all the officers of the Army who rendered especially meritorious services during the war with Spain and in the subsequent campaigns in the Philippines and China.

For a Federal Election Law. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The bill supported by a number of Southern Republican Representatives, proposing a strong Federal election law against intimidation, ballot-box frauds, etc., was considered today by the House committee on election of President and Vice-President.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL DRAIN.

DENIES THAT HE IS OUT FOR COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—Adjutant-General Drain denies the report from Washington, D. C., that he is a candidate for Collector of Customs to succeed F. D. Heustis.

Private Work at Navy-Yards. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Long has ordered that no work shall be done by the Government force at a navy-yard for private contractors or corporations, except upon authority granted by the Secretary of the Navy upon an application specifying the nature of the work to be done.

Colonel Ray Ordered to Samar. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—Lieutenant-Colonel Ray, who was recently transferred from the Eighth Infantry to the First Cavalry, today was ordered to proceed at once to San Francisco, from where he will sail February 15 for Manila, to take command of his regiment in Samar.

Contract Surgeon Meade Commended. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has recommended that contract Surgeon James E. Meade be given a commission as Captain and Assistant Surgeon of Volunteers on account of gallant conduct and professional zeal on the field of action in the Philippines.

Schley Is in Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Washington this morning from their Western and Southern trip, and went at once to their apartments at the Mayflower hotel.

Census Clerks Dismissed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Two hundred and eighty clerks, this morning at the gradual completion of the work. There will be a large number of dismissals during the next few weeks.

Will Not Abandon Fort Keogh. MILLS CITY, Mont., Feb. 8.—General Miles, in a communication to Senator Gibson, which has been forwarded to his apartment here today, stated that there is no intention of abandoning Fort Keogh.

The Death Roll. A Cleveland ex-Fire Chief. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—James W. Dickinson, ex-Chief of the Cleveland Fire Department, and one of the best-known fire-fighters in the country, died today, after a long illness. He was connected with the Cleveland department for nearly half a century.

General William McMillan. COLUMBIA, O., Feb. 8.—General William McMillan, this morning at the home of his step-son in this city, aged 72. General McMillan served through the Civil War, retiring with the rank of Brigadier-General.

A Tammany Leader. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Daniel W. Guernsey, a Civil War veteran, lawyer and politician, died here today, aged 88. He was a leader in Tammany Hall through which organization he was made Water Commissioner.

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Hon. Silas Hare EX-CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW MEXICO.

Silas Hare, of Sherman, Tex., was born in Ross County, Ohio, November 12, removed to Hamilton, Tex., when 12 years of age. Served one year in the war with Mexico. Was Chief Justice of New Mexico in 1882.

"I earnestly recommend you Peruna to all persons suffering with catarrh or nervous disorders. I am satisfied that it is a good and wholesome remedy."

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

CONSULS REPLY TO THE COLOMBIAN INSURGENT HERRERA.

They Do Not Propose to Be Dictated To, but Will Protect Foreign Property.

PANAMA, Feb. 8.—The foreign Consuls here have agreed to send to the insurgent General Herrera, the following answer to his note addressed to the American, French, British and German Consuls:

Hererra's Note Objected. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The letter submitted to General Herrera, commanding the Colombian insurgents at Colon, has not reached the State Department.

Grand Forks Murder. Case of West, Charged With Killing March, Given to the Jury.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 8.—The case of the State against W. E. West, charged with the murder of Frank March, was given to the jury at 12:15 o'clock today.

Arrested for Perjury. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—George B. Kobusch, president of the St. Louis Car Company, was arrested last evening on a bench warrant charging him with perjury.

Buried Money Stolen. ODELL, Neb., Feb. 8.—The sum of \$2500 has been stolen from Mrs. Scramble, a Bohemian widow, who lives north of this town.

Disfigured Skin. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that cures the skin.

Old Pensioner Murdered. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Rhoda Taylor made a confession in writing to the police that she had murdered her husband, an old pensioner, on the Kaw River.

Raided by Outlaws. ALAMOGORDA, N. M., Feb. 8.—News has reached here of a raid on the store of the Peew Mercantile Company, at Fort Sumner, Wednesday night.

Killed by a Discharged Employee. FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 8.—Edward Brown, superintendent of the Seaboard Air Railroad shops, was shot and killed in his office today by D. M. Silvester, a machinist, who had until a few minutes

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Asthma The doctors tell us they cannot cure every case of asthma with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. They say it is the best thing for relief and that it often completely cures. We are willing to take their word for it, are you? "After having spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured of my asthma, I now rely entirely on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the relief of the severe paroxysms of coughing. It is the best medicine for this I can find." Geo. W. Stout, Sacramento, Cal.

Cured of Piles, Saved From Knife. Mrs. Aaron Medron, of Savannah, Ga., writes: "Ever since the birth of my first child, six years ago, I have suffered greatly from piles. I was to undergo an operation, but I was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel safe with all druggists. 'Piles, Causes and Cure' mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

PE-RU-NA CATARRH CURES. An Ever-Increasing Host of Witnesses: It used to be very common to hear people say that catarrh cannot be cured. The science of medicine has made all such statements absurd in this day and age of the world. Those who know of Peruna know that catarrh can be cured. A few of the great multitude of witnesses to this fact will be given. The names and addresses are given that everybody may have an opportunity of reading further if they desire. "Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Mo., writes: 'I have been cured of my catarrhal affection, and think that Peruna is all you need to cure it. I am at liberty to use this testimony if you wish.' "JACOB L. DAVIS." Mr. S. R. Hankinson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I have suffered for a long time with severe headaches, caused by catarrh. Some time ago I was confined to my bed. I had severe pains in the region of my kidneys. I read of Peruna in a little pamphlet, and bought a bottle. It felt a little better. I continued taking it faithfully and feel better than I have for 15 years. Your Peruna has done wonders for me, and I am free to say that no words can mine that catarrh is cured strong enough in praise of what Peruna has done for me." "S. R. HANKINSON." Mr. H. W. Hawes, No. 109 Grove street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "For nine years I was a sufferer from catarrh. I was advised by a friend to try Peruna. After taking one bottle I noticed much improvement, and the second cured me. I freely recommend Peruna to suffering humanity." "H. W. HAWES." Mr. F. G. Morrow, Stratford, Ont., writes: "I suffered for years with catarrh and I tried Peruna, and it cured me within a few months, and I am very grateful and most pleased with the results I obtained from its use. Whenever I feel a cold coming on I take a few doses of Peruna, and it at once throws off all unfavorable conditions." "F. G. MORROW." Mr. Samuel J. Peterson, conductor of the Detroit Lodge, I. O. O. F., 145 Madison avenue, Detroit, Mich., writes: "Peruna has given me an iron constitution. I suffered for years with a most unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat which gave me an offensive breath. A friend advised me to try Peruna. I did so, rather skeptical in mind, and now there is nothing I have such relief in as your catarrh remedy. In nine weeks I was completely cured, my general health was also greatly improved and I soon found myself stronger than I had been for years. My own endurance has been and work than I have been able to endure for years." "SAMUEL J. PETERSON." If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.