

THE PANAMA FRAUD Mitchell Denounces Methods of the Canal Company.

WORST IN HISTORY OF WORLD

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Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, continued his speech in the Senate begun Thursday in opposition to the Panama Canal route. After considering the engineering difficulties of the route, which he regarded as very serious, he entered upon a denunciation of the methods of the Panama Canal Company, which he declared were the most corrupt in the history of the world.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—At the conclusion of another business day, the Senate today passed the Spooner amendment to the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of 2,000,000 acres of land for a National forest reserve in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

At the conclusion of Depece's remarks, Hale said that the Senate could not fail to be impressed by the great importance of the measure commonly known as the London dock charges bill.

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At 2 o'clock consideration of the isthmian canal project was resumed, Mitchell addressing the Senate in connection with his speech begun Thursday in support of the Nicaragua route.

Mitchell resumed his speech. He said he had referred inadvertently to the Isthmian Canal Commission as "Hanna's commission," and that he had intended to refer upon Hanna or upon the commission.

Mitchell handed the floor to the Panama route, and in a long and eloquent speech, he denominated the Panama route as "the most colossal fraud and pieces of chicanery since the world began."

Mitchell expressed the opinion that the enactment of the Spooner amendment would result in the postponement of the beginning of the canal project, as the President probably would not make an independent investigation of the subject before he could pass upon it.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM OTHERWISE HOUSE MIGHT HAVE PASSED ANTI-ANARCHY BILL.

Many Amendments to the Measure Were Offered, but All Except One Were Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The House spent almost the entire day voting upon amendments to the anti-anarchy bill, but all failed, except one proposed by McCall (Rep. Mass.) to strike from the anarchist section the word "assault," where it is coupled with "killing."

At the opening of the session, Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, asked unanimous consent to consider a resolution to authorize the conference on the sundry civil appropriation bill to insert the necessary appropriations contained in the omnibus public buildings.

FOR CADET TO ANNAPOLIS. Representative Tongue Orders Another Examination.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The recent competitive examination of candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis from the First Oregon District has been a disappointment to Representative Tongue.

More Pay for Postmasters. The following increases in salaries of postmasters will be made July 1:

Oregon—Salem, \$2500 to \$3000; La Grande, \$1800 to \$2000.

Washington—Tacoma, \$2200 to \$3000; Ellensburg, \$1800 to \$2000; Everett, \$1800 to \$2000; Walla Walla, \$2500 to \$3000.

LARGER PORTLAND POSTOFFICE. Treasury Department Will First Enlarge Present Building.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Supervising Architect will take steps looking to enlarging the Portland Postoffice as soon as appropriations for this work are made by the Cannon amendment to the sundry civil bill, proposed today, and that bill is signed by the President.

MAIL DELIVERY FOR EUGENE. Tongue Assured Service Will Be Established by July 1.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Postoffice Department, on July 1, will inaugurate free delivery at Eugene. This service is to be established on recommendation of Representative Tongue.

LAND HAS IMPROVED. Idle Cuban Sugar Plantations Do Not Decrease in Value.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Truman G. Palmer, of Chicago, today continued his rebuttal on the question of the American holdings of sugar lands in Cuba before the Senate Cuban committee.

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RETAIL BUTCHERS TO TESTIFY. NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—Subpoenas have been issued by the Federal Grand Jury summoning all retail butchers in the city to appear before that body on Monday.

IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS. President and Secretary Root Confer on Matter of Promotions.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Root had a long conference with President Roosevelt at the White House today at which many important army nominations were decided upon.

RIVERS ARE SUBSIDING. Worst of the Flood Over in Kansas—Loss Will Be Great.

ESPERO, Kan., June 7.—Both the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers are subsiding today. The former estimated loss of \$1,000,000 is still adhered to today, and it is now believed it may even go above this.

Stream Rose Twenty-Five Feet. RED OAK, Ia., June 7.—Three and three-quarter inches of rain fell here this morning.

At Lincoln's Tomb. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—Six hundred excursionists arrived here today in attendance upon the second annual pilgrimage of the Lincoln-McKinley Association to the National Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Extending Time for Danish Treaty. WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Barnes, the Danish Minister, today signed a protocol extending for 12 months the time allowed for the exchange of ratifications of the Danish West Indian treaty.

Admiral Kempf's Assignment. WASHINGTON, June 7.—Formal orders have not been issued, but the Navy Department has practically decided to assign Rear-Admiral Kempf, who recently has returned from duty on the Adolphus, to duty in connection with the defenses of the Pacific Coast.

General Miles' Movements. WASHINGTON, June 7.—It was stated at the residence of General Miles tonight that he is not coming to Washington until the latter part of the month.

Cuban Custom-House Frauds. HAVANA, June 7.—Pending an investigation of the books of the Custom-House here, Cashier Acosta has been suspended from duty.

Bids for the Rosecrans. SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Bids have been opened by Major Devol, superintendent of the transport service, for the purchase of the transport Rosecrans, which was destroyed by fire in 1898.

Crack-Up in Brooks. SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Peking reached port tonight, three days overdue.

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