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Routes for the Isthmian Canal in Danger.

MORGAN WARNS SENATE

Doubts Whether Title to Panama Route Is Secure.

TREATY MAY FALL THROUGH

Alabama Senator Advocates Immediate Action on Nicaraguan Route, Lest No Canal Be Built-Approprintion Will Soon Lapse.

session of less than three hours, the Senate yesterday adjourned until January 5 next. Today's session was largely given up to an address by Senator Morgan upon the question of the construction of an isthmian canal. The Senator declared that it would be in the interest of the United States to resume negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, with the view of utilson that, as he believed, if we should to depend upon the Panama route, we would never have a canal.

A number of bills were passed, and a conference report providing for the payment of the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-There were 20 Senators in their scats when the Senate was called to order for the final session before the Christmas holidays. They heard a vigorous address by Morgan or the isthmian canal negotiations.

Morgan contended for the making good of contracts entered into by President Mc-Kinley with Costa Rica and Nicaragua; The negotiation of these agreements he characterized as a masterful act, and said they were about to be trodden under foot, Why this was true was not a question for a Democrat to soive, but he could, at any rate, say he did not agree with the mind-readers and spirit mediums who had since declared that Mr. McKinley did not mean what he said in the contracts,

He then went on to express appreh sion that if the United States did not avail itself of the opportunity to build a canal by the Nicaraguan route, none would be built, and he said the appropriation of \$180,000,000 for the construction of the canal could be covered into the sion that if the United States did not avail itself of the opportunity to build a canal by the Nicaraguan route, none Treasury about June 28, 1904, if not used before that time.

Attention was called to the fact that, under the Colombian law, only the Congress of that country can ratify a treaty. There had been no Congress there since 1999 and there was not likely to be any unless the Panama Canal Company should pay its expenses out of the \$3,000,000 on nd or the \$40,000,000 promised by the United States, He therefore expressed apprehension that a treaty that might be accepted by this government would fail of action in Colombia,

After quoting from the concession granted to the liquidations of the old Panama Canal Company, which Mr. Morgan said was also made a law of Colombia he said:

"It is a surprise to jurists and laymen alike in our country that the Attorney-General, in his opinion given to the President on the right and power of the New Panama Canal Company to revoke a title to the United States of its property in Panama, omitted to notice the prohibition in the concessions and in the laws of Colombia, through which it derived all its property rights in Colombia."

Allison, of the Senate conferees on th coal strike arbitration bill, presented the report of the conference committee. He explained that the Senate amendment, fixing a definite sum for the expenses and compensation of the commissioners and employes and taking the question of fixing these out of the hands of the President, had been retained, but that the Senate conferees had yielded to the \$15 per day to the commissioners for expenses instead of \$10, as fixed by the Senate. The report was agreed to,

Lodge, of the committee on Philippin reported the Philippine currency bill, and gave notice that, as the measure is important, he would call it up during the morning hour of the Senate at the earliest moment. He expressed the opinion that the bill would not lead to prolonged debate.

ments amounting to \$1,000,000, on account of the destruction of property in Hawaii, in connection with the fight on the bubonic plague in those islands, in 1899, was

also passed. resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, requiring railroad companies to supply to the Interstate Commerce Commission data as to

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Senate went into executive session, and at 2:40 adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1908.

COMMISSION BILL PASSED.

House Adopted Conference Report,

Then Adjourned for Holidays. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The last session of the House before the holiday recess was very brief. It hasted only long enough to permit final action upon the bill to defray the expenses of the Coal Strike Commission. No other business was mit final action transacted. The adjournment was until

distely after the convening, Canthe Coal Strike Commission bill and the urgent deficiency bill be finally disposed of before the holiday recess. The con-

ference report, upon the former, he said, was in the Senate, and he asked that a recess be taken until it was returned from that body. A recess was accordingly takend for 20 minutes.

When the House reconvened, Mr. Cannon presented the conference report on the Coal Strike Commission bill and the report was adopted without discussion.

The House remained in session until the bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker, and then adjourned until January 5, 1902.

PRESIDENT TAKES A REST.

With His Family He Makes Visit to Virginia Friends.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Rossevelt accompanied by Mrs. Rossevelt and four of their chauren, left Washington at 12:05 P. M. today for Rapidan. Va., to pass Sanday with Joseph Wilmer and family. Not an inkling of the cresident's intentions had been permitted to become public. Indeed, the trip was not determined upon until last night, at such an hour as rendered it impossible to complete arrangements for it until today.

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President Roosevelt attended the funeral of Mrs. Grant, and hurried directly from the church to the White House. A few minutes later Secretary Hay called to

SURVEY TO BE MADE FIRST

Jones Proposes That Great Area in Washington Be Thrown Open to Settlers After Indians Have Been Given Allotments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.-Representative Jones today introduced a bill opening to entry discuss with the President some of the the south half of the Colville Indian res-

of property taken. In many instances large numbers of Indians' cattle and other valuable property have been taken, and, upon conviction, the guilty parties have been required to serve but one year's im-

Under the Mondell bill, the penalty imposed is one year's imprisonment if the property taken is worth less than \$25; if the property is valued at \$25 or over, the punishment shall be imprisonment for not ess than one nor more than 14 years.

To Pay for Relief of Alaska Miners OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 20.-Senator Perkins has in troduced a bill making payments for services and supplies rendered in taking care of destitute miners in Alaska over a year ago. The bill proposes to pay the Alaska Commercial Company \$25,328, the North American Transportation Company \$1550 and the Alaska Exploration Company a smaller amount.

Extend Alaska Railroad Franchise. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Dec. 20 .- Senator Millard today introduced a bill extending for two years the time within which the Akron, Sterling & Northern Railroad Company may construct its railroad from the head of Valdes Bay, Alaska, by Lowe River to Keystone Canyon and on to Thomson

OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE. Charge of Smuggling Against Three Americans in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 20.—Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler, Captain G. W. Mentz, United States Marine Corps, and James Brenna, an employe of the Country Club, have been arrested on information received by the customs authorities for smuggling two lots of wines and liquors from St. Thomas, brought here on the United States ship Uncas and lighthouse tender Laurel, in all 64 cases. The prisoners were bound over until Monday and Tuesday under \$2000 ball, when the preliminary examination will be held before United States Commissioner Anderson.

It is alleged that supplies for the Country Club, which the Elite bought in St. Thomas, were smuggled in through the Navy and Army. Butler is managing officer of the club and Brennan is the steward. The arrest of the other promi-nent persons will be made today, and it is said that a large number more will follow, as the smuggling has continued for a long period and goods are being secretly landed throughout the naval sta-

Capture of "Cherokee Bill." LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 20 .- "Cherokee Bill" Smith, for whom posses have scoured the Southeastern part of Colorado in an effort to effect his capture, has been captured by three Bent County Dep-uty Sheriffs in the neighborhood of Big Cedars, a wild, unsettled district near the southeast boundary of the state. Five rendered. Smith was being pursued on the charge of having robbed the postoffice at Charlton several weeks ago, in com-pany with two others. The latter, it is believed, succeeded in reaching the Indian Territory. Smith is a half-breed Indian.

Embezzler Wanted in France. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Secretary of State has terminated a famous extradition case by issuing a warrant to the French authorities for Louis Balensa, who is charged with the embezzlement of poration in whose employ he had been At present Balensa is in Sing Sing Prison serving a sentence for forgery committee in the United States, and the extradition will not take effect until the Amer ican sentence expires in the near future.

Citizens Kill a Highwayman. ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 20.-Two high-waymen, heavily armed, were attacked by a posse of citizens as they rode into the town of Provence, in the Chicaksaw Nation last night, and an exchange of shots followed. The horse was shot from under one of the men, George Slocum, and finally he was shot and captured. second man escaped. Slocum died later The men are supposed to have engaged in a bank robbery near Provence yesterday

Justice of the Peace in Trouble. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The grand ury today indicted Justice of the Peace F. A. Truman, E. A. Maxfield, his clerk, and ex-Constable Philip Becht, on the charge of forgery. It was shown that officers from Truman's court had arrested and fined persons without the formality of a trial, while the court records indicated that everything had been carried out in due legal form.

Claims Mine Was Mismanaged. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20 .- A mining suit, involving many valuable claims at Victor, some of which are estimated to be worth \$500,000, has been filed in the United States Circuit Court. Perry Brown, of Lake Milles, Ia., is the plaintiff, and brings the suit as a stockholder of the Mount Rosa Mining Company. He alleges mismanage ment of the affairs of the Mount Ross Company, asserting that its property and the money in its treasury have been mis-appropriated. The Woods Investment Company, of Colorado Springs, is the

Flow Day at St. Louis Fair. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20 .- This is Louis iana Purchase flag day, and as such was declared a holiday by Governor Dockery and Mayor Wells. It is also the first an giversary of the breaking of ground for the World's Fair. It St. Louis the National ensign is dis-

played on public and private buildings generally. The day is being observed at the exposition grounds with addresses and luncheon at the Administration building

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—The following telegram was sent to President Roosevelt by Mayor R. R. Wright, Jr.: behalf of the City of Denver, I cordially invite you to visit this city while on your mplated trip to the Coast the com-

Catholle dishops Appointed. ROME, Dec. 29.—The pope today signed the appointments of Bishop James E. Quigley, of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago, and Rev. J. F. Regis Canavin, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, of Pitts-burg, Pa., as coadjutor bishop of Pitts-

Thank-Offering Fund Is Raised. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- Rev. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal thank-offering fund. says that every dollar of the \$20,000,000 in cash and pledges.

Miner Falls Down Shaft. PARK CITY, Utah, Dec. 20 .- W. H Ward, a miner who came to this city from Butte about two months ago, was instantly killed today by failing down a 200-foot shaft in the J. L. C. mine

ing from Indians, regardless of the value

FAMILY DRIVEN FROM HOME

Araki, commissioner to the fair from Japan, have arrived in St. Louis with credentials from their respective governments. Mr. Kee comes as a representative of his government through the Chinese Legation at Washington. He is authorized to salest the site for the Legation. nese Legation at washington. He is au-thorised to select the site for the Im-perial Pavilion, and arrange for space for the Chinese exhibit in the various depart-ments of the exposition. Mr. Waichi will report the conditions and situation at the World's Fair to his government, which will be considered as regards Ja-pan's exhibit.

POLITICS IN HAWAII.

Vacant Offices Are Filled-McStocker Boomed for Governor.

HONOLULU, Dec. 13.-The special ses-

sion of the Territorial Senate has adjourned after filling all the vacancies in SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission held its last session of the year today and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on Tuesday, Janu-

Inhabited by a Dead

SECRETS OF POINT LOMA

Theosophist's Spirit.

Mrs. Tingley's Former Bookkeeper Makes Revelation.

SHE CALLS HERSELF A PROPHET

Last in Line Formed by Buddha, Christ and Mahomet-Hard Fare and Despotic Rule-Worship of the Rising Sun.

The secrets of the Theosophist religion, as practiced at Point Loma, under the rule of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, are revenled by Louis S. Fitch, a former inmate. He says:

Mrs. Tingley claims that, on the death of Mr. Judge, the former Theosophist leader, his spirit entered into her dog-Mrs. Tingley is regarded as a prophet-

She is the absolute ruler of every act of the members of her co gives them hard fare, rough clothing forbids intercourse among members of a family, but fares luxuriously herself.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 20.-The formal evidence was turned to what purports to be a remarkable revelation of the laner workings of the Theosophical Institution at Point Loma at today's session of the pending trial of an action for libel, in which Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood, is plaintiff against the Times-Mirror Company, of Los Angeles, defendant. This evidence is in the form of a deposition made by Louis S. Fitch, of 200 Bond street, Hartford,

According to the deponent, who says he was employed as a bookkeeper by the Universal Brotherhood, of which he became a member, and had privileges corded to few, a dog belonging to Mrs. Tingley was supposed to have inherited the spirit of the former leader of the Theosophist movement; that Mrs. Tingley was regarded as a prophet in line of succession, including Buddha, Christ and Mahomet, and that she had told deponent that marriage relations as known to the world in her belief were wholly false and perverted, and that people who lived the life at Point Loma would evolve so as to reach a stage where marriage would not be necessary.

In his deposition, Mr. Fitch said that he is 30 years of age; that he went to Point Loma to live about August, 1900, and that he remained there until March, 1, 1901; that he went there as a bookkeeper for the Universal Brotherhood organization. He said the pledge of the Esoteric Society of Theosophy was very binding, all members taking oath to obey the leader in all things, the leader being Katherine Tingley. Mrs. Tingley had absolute control over everything and everybody, and she exercised this in the minutest detail. She regulated where every member should lodge, what they should eat and where they should eat it; whom they should have conversation with, whom they should walk or talk with, and whom they must not speak to or look at.

The breakfast fare consisted of one or two slices of very hard unbuttered toast and a portion of a cup of coffee, without milk or sugar, and one case egg. On leaving the dining-room after breakfast each member took from a tray four small crackers and what else they might have concealed, which was all they the evening meal, which was fairly sub-stantial. All the eating was done in ab-solute silence, no member being allowed speak to another while going to or press order of Mrs. Tingley.

Deponent testified that Mrs. Tingley had a dog named "Spot," and further said: "Mrs. Tingley told me that Spot was a great deal more than a pet. I believe I know, said Mrs. Tingley, that Mr. Judge's spirit entered into Spot at his death, Mr. Judge giving Spot to me at the time of his death, and at that time I assumed the leadership of the Universal

Brotherhood as his successor,"

Deponent testified further that Mrs. Tingley's supervision of the intercourse of members extended to interference with relations between members of the same family: that she did not allow Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, who were inmates, to speak with their own children; that the colony was patrolled by armed guards, and that restrictions were placed upon the entrance

of visitors. Mr. Fitch described some of the ceremonies performed in connection with some of the orders to which he belonged. The costume prescribed for all meetings and gatherings, except the Sunday morning meetings, consisted of a cheesecloth garment without sleeves, belted with a cord about the waist, this garment to be

worn over underclothing only, and that no starched clothing was to be worn, according to Mrs. Tingley's orders. One of the most common ceremonies was that of the morning sunrise gathering, when all the members marched to a point just within the line of the sacred grounds, where the rising sun could be viewed. They stood in silent meditation until the sun topped the hill, when they velcomed its appearance with song. The

welcomed its appearance wan song evening gathering was held at 2 o'clock. The members remained from three to five minutes in meditation, sending thought minutes in throughout the world. The addresses at these meetings, says Fitch, were almost entirely laudatory of the sacredness of the organization and the and especially of the sacredness of Mrs.

Mr. Fitch says that Mrs. Tingley showed him a portrait of an Indian, with the

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FUTURE HEAD OF THE ARMY



MAJOR-GENERAL ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

latest developments in the Venezuelan sit-uation. Through a private passageway the Secretary was admitted to the White House for a brief talk with the President before the latter left for the railroad

President Roosevelt was accompanied

return to Washington on Monday morn-ing, his desire being to obtain absolute rest for a day or two. The strain upon him, both mentally and physically, since Congress convened, and during the crisis in Venezuelan affairs, has been very great, and he felt the necessity for some relief from those cases. In addition to those already mentioned, the only persons who accompanied the President were two se cret service officers. The trip was made on a special train of two cars over the Southern Railway

Few people at the station had any idea that the President was to leave the city. and, in consequence, the only people about the train when it pulled out were four or five newspaper men and some of the White House attaches. As the train moved from the station the President appeared on the rear platform of the last car and, in response to greetings from the little coterie of friends, raised his hat

in farewell. Joseph Wilmer and family, with whom the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and the children will spend Sunday, are old friends of the Roosevelt family. Mrs. Roosevelt passed a week with them last year, and they frequently have been the guests of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lodge today introduced in the Senate a bill au-thorizing the President to remove the duty on coal coming into the United States from Canada, whenever the duty on coal from the United States going into Canada shall be removed.

COAL DEPOT MOBBED. People Hungry for Fuer Break Into Office and Mob Clerk.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20 .- A crowd of everal hundred people broke through the oor of the Northwestern Fuel Company's Robert-street office today, after a re markable three hours' rush for coal, say agely beating a clerk, who had acted as doorkeeper and admitted only one cus tomer at a time. The company had re-ceived a few hundred tons of coal, which was disposed of in single ton cash orders at \$8.75. After breaking into the office, police had to be called, and order was restored with difficulty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-The first important step for the acquirement for park purposes of 132 acres of land at Coney Island, thereby wiping out the island's Bowery and converting the island into a National seaside resort, has been taken. At a meeting attended by many prominent residents of Brooklyn and officials the plan was unanimously approved. The assessed value of the land purposed to be acquired by the city amounts to \$1.834,795. It was stated at the meeting that the land desired was all that portion of the island lying between Seaside Park and Seagate and south of Surf avenue.

Would-Be Train Wreekers Foiled. was made to wreck the 'Frisco fast pas-senger train from Birmingham last night, three miles east of this city. Just before the train arrived before a high trestle three miles out, a farmer discovered four men laying cross-ties across the track. He advanced toward them and they fied A short distance further on it was found that several spikes had been drawn and laid on the rails. The train was flagged and stopped within a lew yards of the

ervation after the same shall have been surveyed and allotments made to the Indians. The bill proposes to restore all surplus lands to the public domain, so that entries can be made under the public land laws.

This portion of the original Colville reservation contains 1,500,000 acres. Each Indian now properly residing upon the south half of the reservation will be entitled under the bill to an allotment of theence of the party.

80 acres, to be selected without restric.

It is the intention of the President to tion from any part of the present reserva tion, only all allotments must conform to Government surveys. Indians having improvements on any section of the reserva tion will have preference right to select the improved tracts. These allotments must be made within six months after the President's proclamation opening the reservation. All allotted lands are to be subject to taxation. Where lands within the reservation are now occupied by agency buildings, schools or such structures, they shall be reserved, unless other tracts be selected in lieu thereof. But such reservations shall not exceed in area

> The bill appropriates \$50,000 to cover ex penses of surveys and allotments

RIGHT OF WAY FOR IRRIGATION Bill Granting It Over Reservation and Public Lands.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington. Dec. 20.-A bill has been introduced in the Senate and House granting to railroads and water companies right of way through Government reservations and public lands for reservoirs and pipe lines.

The bill provides that such right of way shall be ground occupied by the water of reservoirs and 50 feet outside of the marginal limits thereof and 25 feet each side of the center line of pipe lines. It also gives the right to take from lands adjacent to reservoirs and pipe lines earth, stone and timber necessary for construction. Haffroads or water companies may, within 12 months after location of reservoir and pipe lines, file in the local land office a map of the same, and, upon ap proval thereof by the interior Department, the same shall be noted upon land office plats, and lands over which rights of way pass shall be disposed of subject to such right of way.

Companies owning reservoirs or pipe lines heretofore constructed are granted privileges conferred by the bill.

TO CREATE GAME PRESERVES. Senator Perkins Would Set Them

Aside in Forest Reserves. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Dec. 20 .- Senator Perkins, of Callfornia, taday introduced a bill authorizing the President to set aside areas within forest reserves to be preserved as breeding places for wild animals, birds and fish Within these areas all hunting, fishing and killing of game is to be prohibited at all times. The Senator has drawn his bill along lines recommended by the President, and with a further view largely to doing away with state protection of game within reserves.

FOR STEALING FROM INDIANS. Mondell Proposes That Penalties Be Largely Increased.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 20.-Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, has introduced a bill increasing the penalty to be imposed upon per committing crimes against Indians Under the present law, one year's imprisonment is the maximum penalty for steal-

Nonunion Miners Continue Testimony.

Woman Says Her House Was Burned -Union Produces Evidence Contradicting Charge of Expulsion

"EL MOCHO," VENEZUELAN REBEL LEADER



GENERAL JOSE HERNANDEZ.

ary 5. In order to permit the commissioners and others connected with the proceedings to catch trains today's session began at 9 o'clock.

The attorneys for the nonunion men con-

tinued calling witnesses from Lackawanna and Luzerne Countles for the purpose of proving that violence, intimidation and boycotts were resorted to in order to pre-vent the nounion men from continuing at work. Everett Warren, counsel for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, filed the wage statement of the company

John Otto, the first witness called, said all the merchants in Archibald, Pa., were ompelled to boycott him because worked in the mines. The second witnes was a boy who was forced to leave the store he was employed in on account of his father being a nonunion man, and the next witness testified that strikers tried to have him forced out of the volunteer fire continued at work as a mine engineer dur-

Mrs. Rhoda Snyder, of Wilkesbarre, with baby in her arms, took the stand and with tears running down her face told of the burning of her home by strikers, Her husband was in the mines and could not come home because he feared bodily harm. She and her children were so abused that they moved to another part of the city. Her reception in the new home was hostil and she decided to move to her mother-in-law's home. Strikers prevented her moving and the same night the house and all its contents were burned. Her good were not insured. Her father-in-law an Her go nother-in-law corroborated her testimony President P. J. Mulhein, of the Father Whitiey Temperance Society, of Provi-dence, near Scranton, and the treasurer of the society were called by the miners in rebuttal of testimony given yesterday by J. P. Dugan, who said he had been expelled from the society because he was an unfair workman. The two officers of the society testified that he was expelled be-

cause he had violated the total abstinence testified yesterday that he had been held up by a crowd near Oliphant, was called in rebuttal by the miners and a photograph showing him with a large crowd around

James Dolan told a story of persecution because he worked during the strike, His children were beaten and insulted on the Before adjourning for the holidays Chairman Gray requested all persons conerned to make every effort to hand in the wage statements before the recess, so that nembers of the commission could study

ORGANIZE AGAINST UNIONS. secretary of Manufacturers' Associa-

tion Sounds Note of Alarm. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20 .- 'It is time to organize," is the keynote of four cir-culars that are being sent to manufacmrers throughout the country by D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He has found his text in various resolu ions of the recent American Federation of Labor convention at New Orleans.

The circulars are directed more against organized labor in general than against the eight-hour bill, which Mr. Parry has attacked in circulars recently. Referring o the Max Hayes resolution adopted by the Federation, Mr. Parry says:
"John Mitchell's United Mineworkers

organization cast 1080 votes solidly for this resolution. This is the organization that evoke- so much maudlin sentiment and brought the whole country knees in the anthracite strike. It is confidently prophesied that the Socialists will be in full control of the trades unionist novement in the United States by the next American Federation of Labor con

wealth of the country, and that the So-cialists intend to take possession of all the money and private properties. Oriental Exhibits at St. Louis ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Kee Owegang representative of the Imperial Chinese

Roosevelt. Kepoikai was a Circuit Judge on the Island of Maul before annexation. Fisher was secretary of the Republican territorial central committee and is a wellknown Honolulu business man.

Senator D. Kalaukalani, leader of the Home Rulers, introduced in the special session of the Senate a resolution calling for an inquiry into the acts of Secretary of the Territory Henry E. Cooper in lasuing certificates of citizenship to Chinese born in the territory, it having been alleged that Cooper had retained funds secured from fees for such certificates. Secretary's office being a Federal office. The certificates in question were issued by Cooper under an authorization from by Cooper under an authorization that Washington, and the Secretary states that his charges were in accordance with au-thority given him.

"A quiet little boom for Frank B. Me. Stocker for Governor has been going the rounds of Republicans in Honolulu, and me of his friends say he may be strong-backed for successor to Dole when the latter's term expires .. In the same connec tion it is stated on good authority that the Governor has expressed himself as not wanting another term."

Mr. McStocker was at one time Collecor of Customs at Honoluju. Rev. Gilstan F. Ropert, Catholic bishop charge of the mission for the islands is seriously ill and grave fears are entertained for him. He is now in Hilo, and at last reports was too weak to return to Honolulu. The aged bishop has been failing for some time, and about a month ago he sent to Rome nominations for suc-cessor to himself as bishop, desiring the appointment of an assistant with the right of succession. Bishop Ropert has had charge of the Catholic church work in

the Islands for many years.

The Republican territorial central committee has adopted resolutions which will probably go forward to Washington today dorsing Senator George R. Carter for the office of Secretary of the Territory, which is vacated by the resignation of Henry E Cooper. Cooper's resignation also goes forward today, he having been appointed Territorial Superintendent of Public Works.

A suit by the territory against William H. Wright, the absconding Treasurer, was heard last Monday before Judge Robthe fugitive for the amount of his defaication-\$17,199 91.

BELVIN BECOMES A CRANK Former Northern Pacific Official Put Under Peace Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- W. Wayne Belwayne Bei-vin, a descendant of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, and formerly vice-president of the North Pacific Railroad Company and president of the Washington Improvement Company, of Seattle, was arraigned in court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct in the office of a downtown firm, where he wanted to sell 10,000 shares of National City Bank stock. He was held in \$500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Mr. Belvin, it is said, has figured in many eccentric escapades here in recent years, and in November, 1899, was committed to Believue Hospital for examina tion as to his sanity, but was later dis-

Coal Oil in lown. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.-Oil has been discovered oozing from the banks of the Coon River, near Grant City, in Sac

County. A quart of the oil sent to Ames College for an analysis is said to have been found to be 80 per cent pure. The discoverer, a woman, has quietly leased

The charge is made that the Hayes res NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gustave A. Jahn & Co., commission merchants, made an slution means an attack on the productive assignment today. No statement of assets or liabilities was made. A member of the firm said he believed the liabilities were about \$250,000, and that the assets would prove more than sufficient to pay