

PANAMA'S ALARM WITHOUT BASIS

Uncle Sam Has No Designs on Isthmus Republic, Says Bishop.

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

Canal Commissioner and Secretary Weight Called to Sagamore Hill to Talk Over Situation—Pinchot Member of Party.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 1.—A conference on conditions at the Canal Zone at Panama and relations of the Canal Zone with the Republic of Panama, was held at Sagamore Hill last night.

To Outline Future Policy.

Called into conference by the President were Secretary of War Wright and Mr. Bishop. They arrived last evening and were accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and Jifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of territory.

The guests remained over night at Sagamore Hill. With General Wright and Secretary Bishop the President last night went over the situation at Panama.

Bishop Makes Recommendations.

Mr. Bishop, who is just finishing a two months' leave of absence from the Isthmus, is thoroughly acquainted with the exact state of affairs prevailing in Panama and it was understood that he had some recommendations of importance to submit to the President and General Wright for their approval.

When Mr. Bishop calls for Panama next Monday he will undoubtedly carry with him complete instructions.

Loeb Leaves on Vacation.

Secretary Loeb departed yesterday by automobile for New York on his month vacation. He will go to Maine by train.

SMUGGLING IN CHINESE

RAILWAY OFFICIALS THOUGHT TO BE IMPLICATED.

"Bumping" of Coolies Over Mexican Border Said to Be Conducted as Regular Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—According to reports received here from Texas there is a regular trade going on in the smuggling of Chinese coolies over the border from Mexico, trainmen and railroad officials being involved in the matter.

As the ruling of the Federal court holds only the men who actually bring aliens across the line responsible, it is thought a double set of guides are used, one set bringing them to the line and another set receiving them on this side, but allowing the coolies to actually cross by themselves.

Several carloads of smuggled Chinese have been captured in Texas in the last month, and the Southern Pacific officers here are informed that 60 coolies have been rounded up for transfer to this point for deportation August 8.

The Southern Pacific asserts that it carries a large number of Chinese through to Mexican towns in bond from San Francisco, but intimates that the Chinese who are caught bumping the border are not of these, but of the 6000 landed at Salinas Cruz annually direct from China.

RIVAL RUINED WALSH

Conspired Against Banker to Block Railroad Scheme.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—An intimation that the failure of the Chicago National Bank was caused by a conspiracy against John R. Walsh was made by William Armstrong, who recently brought suit against several railroads and individuals for \$1,000,000 which he said was due him for services performed.

Armstrong filed in the Municipal Court here today one hundred and forty-one interrogatories addressed to Charles W. Hotchkiss, former president of the Indiana Harbor Railroad, now merged with the Lake Shore system.

He alleges his belief that a conspiracy was formed in New York by railroad men to prevent Walsh from building a competing line—the Southern Indiana—and he asserts that they forced Walsh into a position where he was compelled to either go into bankruptcy or take Twenty-second street bank with which to carry out his enterprises.

WANT THAT ENGINE-HOUSE

Irrington Residents Say Protest Was Not Representative.

The City Executive Board, at a special session Friday afternoon rescinded its previous action ordering the purchase of a lot at East Twenty-second and Thompson streets, upon which an engine-house for the Fire Department was to be located.

Action by the Board was taken before the protest of the Holladay Irrigation Improvement Association was heard. There had been objection to the erection of the station upon the part of property-owners. Because of these objections Irrington has

lost an engine-house that would have cost \$12,000, including the house, lot and equipment.

INDIAN MAIDEN HIS BRIDE

White Man Elopes With Daughter of Chief of Cocur d'Alencas.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Born of white parents and adopted into the Cocur d'Alencas tribe Indians when but two years old, John Hitchman, now a man of 24, carried away his bride, 16-year-old niece of the chief and today Judge Hinkle married the couple.

The knot had been secretly tied, the bride being Bart Moeckelmay, son of the chief, anxious to find his cousin and take her back to the tribe. Moeckelmay was angry and carried a letter home to his father asking the aid of the local police in the search. When told that the girl had chosen a husband, he replied: "Then I'll take them both back with me."

While Moeckelmay searched the streets for the eloping pair, they were enjoying their honeymoon at a Chinese noodle cafe, eating watermelon and noodles. They were later seen arm in arm on the streets and intercepted by H. H. Hinkle, chief of police, where a hasty conference was held, the pair refusing to return to the call of the wild.

BLAZE IN IRON WORKS

Prompt Work Saves Plant of Columbia Company.

Prompt work on the part of an observant moonkeeper and by Engine Company No. 7 and Truck Company No. 4 of the fire department saved the building occupied by the Columbia Wire, the Iron Works, 38-39 East Washington street, from destruction by fire at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. As it was the building was damaged to the extent of long and some slight damage was done to the tools and machine equipment in the building.

The fire started a few minutes before 1 o'clock when John McCoy, the proprietor of a saloon at Union avenue and East Washington street, next door to the iron works, had just closed his place and stood for a moment on the street. He saw smoke and flames in the rear of the iron works and ran all the way to the fire boat at the foot of East Washington street to give the alarm.

Engine 7 and truck 4 quickly put out the flames. The fire had a good start, however. It was said that Mr. McCoy had delayed just a few moments in sounding the alarm the building, which is of wood, would have been destroyed. The fire originated from a forge in the rear of the shop. From this forge had eaten through the floor and spread throughout the entire length of the building before the fire was discovered.

IS LIKE FULLER MURDER

Abduction of Cassidy Girl in Chicago Recalls Frisco Crime.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Striking similarity in the circumstances of the disappearance of Vernie Cassidy, a 12-year-old girl, who left her home Thursday night with a man who gave his name as "Ed. Blair," and those in the case of the murder of Elano Maud Fuller in San Francisco in January, 1907, of which a man by the name of Charles H. Hickey, who was called in a newspaper office, was accused, led the Chicago police to the belief tonight that the abductor in both cases may have been the same man.

The Cassidy girl answered a newspaper advertisement for a companion for an elderly woman, and was allowed by her mother to go with the man who called at her home in response, since which time trace of her has been lost. The Fuller girl answered a similar advertisement and was taken to a flat, where five days later she was found strangled to death.

EXTEND PHILIPPINE ROAD

Vice-Governor Forbes May Interview London Bondholders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Some important Philippine railroad problems are being considered by officials of the War Department and Vice-Governor W. Cameron Forbes, during the latter's stay in this country. A request has been made by the War Department to have Governor Forbes go to London in the near future to consult with James E. Speyer and the British bondholders of the Manila-Dagupan Railroad about the extension of the line to Bagio, in the Province of Bengual.

Bagio is a summer resort and there are located there important hospitals and other public works. The road is yet 18 miles short of Bagio. Whether Governor Forbes is to go to London will be determined after further consultation with Secretary Wright.

MAZAMAS AT CASTLE ROCK

Portland Party Ready to Start on Trip to Top of Mt. St. Helens.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A party of 40 Portland Mazamas reached here last evening among them are Attorneys W. A. Cleveland, R. W. Montague, Mark Gill, Dr. W. A. Cumming, Cyrus Woodworth, B. M. Lombard, A. Anderson and Miss Gertrude Metcalf.

The party expects to start on the long tramp to Spirit Lake and Mount St. Helens tomorrow morning, although quite a number have engaged teams to haul them out. The majority, however, especially the men, are determined to "hoof" it all the way or die in the attempt. A large contingent from Seattle and other Puget Sound points is expected on the night train.

PRESTON WILL NOT ACCEPT

Nevada Convict Refuses to Run for President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Members of the Socialist Labor party learned from the headquarters of the National executive committee that M. R. Preston, now serving a sentence in Nevada, for murder, who was nominated as their candidate for President, has definitely decided not to accept.

A council was hastily called and August Gilhaus, an engineer of this city, was nominated for President as "proxy." Gilhaus has accepted Preston the right to select the cabinet if he is elected.

HITCHECOCK SILENT REGARDING HUGHES

Disappoints State Leaders by Refusing to Be Drawn Into Fight.

NOT NATIONAL QUESTION

Taft's Manager Refuses to State His Own Views or Those of Nominee or Roosevelt on Governorship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—If the Republican political leaders of New York state conferred yesterday with Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, hoped to draw from the Taft manager an expression of opinion as to the wisdom of re-nominating Governor Hughes for a second term, or of turning him down, they were keenly disappointed.

Practically the entire day was spent by Mr. Hitchcock in listening to state leaders expound their views on the Governorship question, but he told them all that it was not a part of his duties to pick candidates for state tickets. He declared that he would not consent to take any part in purely state campaigns, and long and some slight damage was done to the tools and machine equipment in the building.

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GEORGE GOULD GETS CASH

Harriman Becomes Power in Wheeling & Lake Erie.

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No information was forthcoming from official quarters as to what concessions were made by Mr. Gould to Mr. Harriman for coming to the assistance of Wheeling & Lake Erie through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. It is not expected that Mr. Harriman will show his hand in the Gould affairs for some time, but it is believed that eventually his name will be found on the directorate of the Eastern Gould roads. Mr. Harriman, through his bankers, having acquired the Wheeling & Lake Erie notes and collateral, practically assumes control of this railroad.

It is said that about \$5,000,000 will now

be spent in double-tracking the Wheeling & Lake Erie in order to make it of greater value as a connection with Mr. Harriman's Erie Railroad. The Wheeling & Lake Erie has not had facilities to handle as much traffic as has been offered it, and development of it would bring a large amount of freight into Erie. It is thought that concessions in relation to the Wabash Railroad must also be made by Mr. Gould to Mr. Harriman as that road will have to do more financing in the near future.

The Wabash-Pittsburg, which, connecting with the Wheeling at Mingo Junction, gave the Gould system access into Ohio which it planned spending on terminals of its own.

FARMAR MAKES HIS FLIGHT

French Aeroplane Soars Through Air.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express-train speed, Henri Farman's aeroplane, brought here from France, made its initial flight in this country late yesterday at Brighton Beach. It rose from an especially prepared "black" at the will of the inventor and, after attaining a height of 25 feet, flew straight ahead on a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the air pilot diminished the speed.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the centerfield of the race track the few hundred spectators, most of whom were party breach that might endanger the National ticket was threatened.

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SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. N. W. Corner Third and Morrison Sts. Entrance on Morrison St.

robbed Lundy's jewelry store some months ago, is being held by the police. Dever was captured by two detectives on the water front last night after a desperate struggle. The police refused to say just what evidence they had to connect him with the Lundy robbery, when nearly \$100,000 worth of diamonds were stolen. Dever has been arrested before, but no evidence to hold him could ever be secured.

STATE GUARANTY ILLEGAL

National Banks Cannot Accept Terms of Oklahoma Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—In a formal opinion rendered by Attorney-General Bonaparte at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Covelton, it is held to be illegal for any National bank to enter into a contract or other arrangement with state officials for the purpose of creating a guaranty fund out of the bank's deposits or capital stock to be used in paying the depositors of any bank included within the terms of a state statute, any deficiency there may be in the amount to be received by them from assets of such bank in the event of its failure.

Mr. Covelton requested the Attorney-General's opinion "as to the legal right of

National banks in the State of Oklahoma to contribute toward the guaranty fund or to avail themselves of the other privileges of the state banking act."

Opens School of Commerce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Northwestern University will open a "school of commerce" next October, to give instruction in specialized branches of business. While it will be an integral part of the University, its establishment has been made possible through the efforts and co-operation of a number of well-known business men, and it will have the support of the Association of Commerce, the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Will Redeem Invalid Bonds.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 1.—The State Board of Examiners has directed the payment of \$100,000 of a \$500,000 bond issue, which has been declared void in a Supreme Court decision. All will be redeemed as soon as funds are available. The bonds are held largely throughout the West.

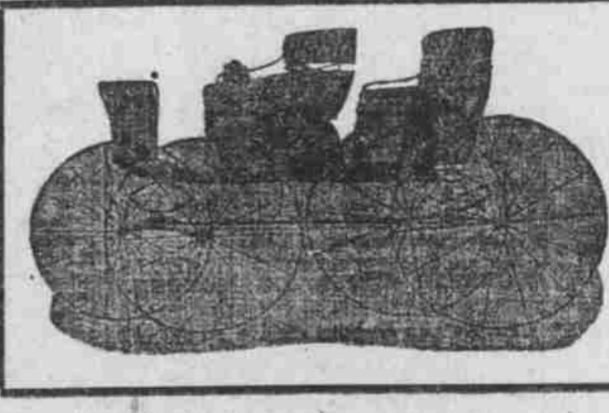
Toulon Workmen Threaten Strike. TOULON, Aug. 1.—The Labor Federa-

tion of Toulon has passed a vote of sympathy with the men arrested in Paris, and has agreed to go on strike if necessary.

Your Scalp Needs Vesciflora

Vesciflora is an extract of flowers recently discovered by a famous chemist and now used by many thousands of persons for the cure of dandruff, falling of the hair, itching scalp, baldness, etc. Vesciflora causes the hair to grow luxuriantly long, beautifully glossy and gives it a natural curl or floppy appearance that is so much sought for by all ladies of refinement. It will positively grow hair where the roots are not dead, is not the least oily or sticky and has a delicate, delightful odor. No remedy in the world is to be compared with this wonderful discovery for the successful treatment of all scalp diseases. Vesciflora is a recognized scientific preparation and has stood all necessary tests to prove its value. Positive results are assured by the use of the first bottle and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. For sale at Lipman-Wolfe Co. The \$1.00 size this week, 75 cents.

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