

HEARING GIVEN TO TOLLS OPPONENTS

Ex-Secretary Bonaparte Says Not to Retain Control of Canal Is Absurd.

POSSIBLE ENEMIES PROFIT

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Applying this principle to the present case," he continued, "it had been the intention of the parties to this treaty that the United States should use her canal only on the same terms as other powers, then to give effect to that understanding...

Western Industries Affected. Russell L. Dunn, of San Francisco, said the collection of tolls on American coastwise ships would interfere with the passing of California lumber through the canal...

Representative Humphrey said the benefits the Pacific Coast states had expected from the canal were about to be given to British Columbia.

Senator Bristow aroused Dr. Scott's ire by asking if the Carnegie endowment was not advocating the repeal of toll exemption and citing a statement of 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech favoring the repeal.

Mr. Scott insisted neither he nor the endowment was consciously advocating the cause of England, but that they had taken their position irrespective of what Great Britain desired.

OREGON BOAT DOESN'T HOLD Convict, Wearing 14-Pound Shoe, Makes Clever Getaway.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 15.—Wearing a 14-pound "Oregon boot" on his left leg, Carl Miller, alias Buchanan, serving a ten-year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, escaped from Thomas Kinnane, guard, at Rockford, Ill., while on his way to Madison, Wis., where he was to appear as a witness before the Federal Court.

SERVANT WINS \$37,800 Fortune Comes After Legal Battle Lasting More Than Two Years.

NEW YORK, April 15.—As a result of a decision by Justice Page, Frances Mary Cavanaugh, a servant, will come into a fortune of \$37,800. The decision was the culmination of a legal battle lasting more than two years.

DRUG EVILS ARE SHOWN Prisoners in Tombs See Picture Drama of Terrors of Habit.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Two hundred prisoners in the Tombs, many of them owing their downfall to the use of drugs, according to officials of the Department of Correction, saw six reels of moving-picture drama dramatizing the terrors of the drug habit.

Those present to observe the effect of the scenes on the prisoners were Burdette G. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner of Correction; Ernest K. Coulter, counsel for Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt in her campaign against the drug evil...

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth

to co-operate with the states in completing private projects, but to complete all the projects which it has undertaken. Every measure that the money now available will not be sufficient to complete all existing Government projects and it was this discovery that first induced the Secretary of the Interior to recommend a loan.

Apparently only one thing will push the reclamation loan bill through Congress, and that is the influence of the Administration. Every measure that bears the Administration stamp goes through both Senate and House without serious objection.

Without the influence of the President behind it, this will have hard sledding. As yet the President has done nothing to aid in securing the passage of the bill so strongly recommended by his Secretary of the Interior.

PASTOR URGED AS RIVAL Candidate for Mayor Wants Noted Minister as Opponent.

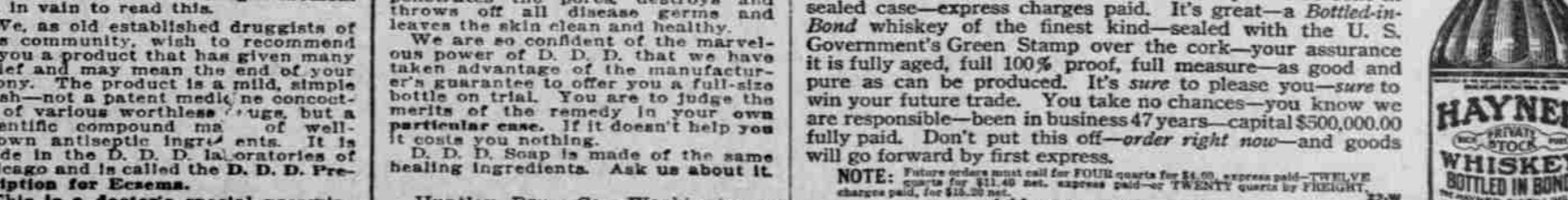
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 18.—While he was the Democratic candidate for his present office, Mayor Donn M. Roberts, on trial in this city on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections, attempted to induce Rev. Paul C. Curnick, clergyman and prominent Progressive, to become a candidate for Mayor as his opponent the minister declined.

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