

NEW REIGN IN PANAMA TODAY

Col. Goethals and Staff Take Over Government of Canal Zone

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PANAMA, April 1.—The Panama Canal Zone began business today under a permanent form of government.

The Isthmian Canal Commission, which has governed the zone during the construction of the waterway, was dissolved, and a civil administration, semi-military in character, was established.

Colonel George W. Goethals, by appointment of the President of the United States, became its first governor. His inauguration was remarkable. There were no ceremonies, no speeches, no display.

In his office on the top of Culebra Hill, overlooking the now famous cut of that name, Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, simply began his day's work under a new title—"Governor and Chief of the Department of Operation and Maintenance."

In the big cut below, while the Colonel figuratively transferred his power from one hand to another, the steam dredges were tearing away at the front of Curaracha slide, and locomotives were busy hauling away more of the daily spoil. Work progressed as usual along the whole route of the canal. There were no extra flags flying, no outward show of any kind that the government of the zone was undergoing any changes.

These were changes in name merely, so far as most of the canal workers were concerned. Ever since Colonel Goethals became the guiding spirit of the work, he has been the "benevolent despot" of the Isthmus, and there are few new faces in the group of men who have found a place in the permanent government.

The list has been announced as follows:
Engineer of Maintenance—Colonel Harry F. Hodges, of the Army engineers.

Superintendent of Transportation—Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N.

Electrical Engineer—Captain W. H. Rose, of the Army engineers.

Captains for the Terminal Ports—Commander D. E. Dismukes and Lieutenant-Commander Henry V. Butler, U. S. N.

Superintendent of Shops and Dry-docks, Naval Constructor D. C. Nutting.

General Purchasing Officer—Major F. C. Boegs, Army engineers.

Chief Quartermaster—Captain R. S. Wood, United States Cavalry (temporarily, pending reorganization of the supply department.)

Auditor—H. A. A. Smith, assistant, B. F. Harrah.

Chief Health Officer—Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Mason, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

Chief Officer of the Quarantine Division—Past Assistant Surgeon Marshall C. Guthrie, U. S. Bureau of Public Health.

Executive Secretary—C. A. McIlvains.

Only a small portion of the permanent organization became actually effective today. It probably will not be perfected until all of the construction work has been done, which will require probably another year.

That part of the old organization that will feel the new order of things first is the old Department of Civil Administration, over which Richard L. Metcalf presided. As fast as practicable, Colonel Goethals said, this will be re-organized and will be placed under the new Executive Secretary. The courts, which formerly were considered a part of this department, already have been separated and consolidated under the one Federal Judge and his two assistants at either end of the canal.

All departments will be directly responsible to the Governor of the Panama Canal, who, in turn, is responsible to the President of the United States through the War Department.

When in operation it is estimated there will be about 2000 American white employes on the canal, and perhaps a few hundred negro laborers, all resident of the Canal Zone.

CANADA'S BIRTHDAY.

OTTAWA, Que., March 31.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the passing of the British North America Act, and the Women's Canadian Historical Society held their annual meeting here. At the present time this society is working for two great objects: a suitable memorial to the birth of the Dominion and a fit memorial to Colonel By, the founder of this city. H. R. H., the Duchess of Connaught, is the gracious patroness of the Society and its honorary president is Lady Laurier, who has done so much for Canadian music and art.

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Plans for the ninth annual convention of the Coos County Epworth League, which will be held in Marshfield April 22 to 26, have about been completed. It is expected that the gathering will be the largest that the organization has ever held.

In addition to prominent local speakers, it is expected to have R. A. Booth, the millionaire lumberman of Eugene, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Oregon, to deliver a talk at the convention. Mr. Booth is expected here at that time to make a tour of the county, and the subject assigned to him at the convention is "The World Brotherhood."

Mayor F. E. Allen will deliver the address of welcome and Miss Hattie Sweet of Coquille will respond for the convention. Supt. F. A. Tiedgen of Marshfield will speak on "Practical Ministerial Co-operation in the Problems of the Public Schools" and Rev. C. H. Bryan of Coquille will speak on "The Importance of Leadership in the Evangelical Work of the Church."

A number of others will address the meetings, which will deal principally with advancing church work. It is stated that there are over 500 members of the Epworth League in Coos county now.

SNOWS COSTLY IN NEW YORK

Over \$2,400,000 Expended This Winter in Cleaning Streets.

NEW YORK, April 1.—When Mother Cary plucked her geese, and let their downy plumage fall on New York City, Street Cleaning Commissioner Fetherston laid out \$2,400,000 to clean it away. This is the highest record the removal of snow has put upon the books. Commissioner Fetherston, however, was laboring under the old contracts for snow removal, and carried out old ideas. "But next year I'll put my own ideas and methods into effect," he said, "and then if the people are not satisfied with the way the streets are being cleaned, the responsibility will be on my shoulders." Records show that New York City had eight snow storms, with a total fall of over thirty-four and one-half inches.

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Political Announcements
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If elected, I hereby pledge myself to a policy of rigid law enforcement, without fear, favor, prejudice or partiality, and shall, during my incumbency, conduct said office in a business-like and economical manner.
ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr.
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Representative on the Democratic ticket for Coos County, to be submitted to the vote of the people at the primary election on May 15, 1914.
If nominated and elected, I will abide by statement Number One: I will favor quarterly payment of taxes. I will favor the abolishment of unnecessary commissions that must be supported by the taxpayers. I am in favor of good roads everywhere. I am opposed to unjust taxation and excessive taxation.
J. TOM HALL,
(Paid Adv.)

NOTICE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county clerk, on the republican ticket of Coos county to be submitted to the vote of the people at the primary election May 15th.
F. D. KRUSE
(Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK
As a Republican, I hereby place myself as a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15 for the office of County Clerk.
If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, perform all its requirements and duties promptly, expeditiously, without prejudice and as economically as is consistent with good service. Believing that I can save money for the tax payer and make some for myself, I want your vote.
F. E. ALLEN,
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I announce myself a candidate for State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries May 15. Will vote for the primaries May 15. Will work for better road laws to enable the people to get Oregon out of the mud.
A. T. MORRISON,
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket at the coming primary election.
O. J. SEELEY,
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I desire to announce to the Republican voters of Coos county that I am a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15, for the office of county commissioner. I advocate lower taxation, good roads and a businesslike administration of county affairs.
I favor no particular locality, and if elected will work for the best interests of the whole county.
THOMAS B. JAMES,
(Paid Adv.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, on the Democratic ticket at the primary election. If elected I promise to conduct the office in an economical manner, with the assurance that all interests and individuals will be accorded fair treatment.
TAYLOR SIGLIN,
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint Representative for Coos and Curry counties at the primary election May 15.
E. J. LONEY,
(Paid Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
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