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BE BUILT BY  
THIS NATIONPresident Says Great Waterway  
Shall Be Dug Now However  
Much Opposition There  
May Be to It.Late Events on the Isthmus Have  
Made It Necessary for Him  
to Rewrite Message.

## DECLARATION A PLAIN ONE

Refusal of Colombian Senate to  
Ratify Canal Treaty Will  
Not Stand in Way of  
Undertaking.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Recent events which have transpired on the isthmus of Panama have rendered it necessary for the president to rewrite that portion of his annual message to congress referring to the canal treaty.

After stating his regret that the treaty with Colombia, which had been negotiated at its earnest request, had been disapproved by the Colombian senate, he says high authorities hold that under the treaty of 1846, the United States has the power to build the canal without entering into any treaty; but that in accordance with our policy of dealing generously with our weaker sister republics of the south we shall endeavor to provide for the building of the canal by treaty unless literally forced to take other action.

After reiterating that the canal must be dug, he refers to the failure of the private company, and states that the canal must be constructed by this government. The president continues: "This nation does not desire to be unreasonable or impatient, but it can not and will not permit any body of men permanently to obstruct one of the world's greatest highways of traffic, and refusal to permit the building of the canal amounts to such obstruction."

## FORTUNE FOR A MONUMENT

Widow Impoverished by Freak  
Notion of Husband.

New York, Nov. 13.—Practically reduced to poverty because the courts insisted on her spending her money to build her husband a monument, Mrs. Elizabeth Weisen has been compelled to file a petition in bankruptcy. Her liabilities are placed at \$42,974 with no available assets.

When her husband died it was generally thought that Mrs. Weisen would be able to live the remainder of her life in peace and comfort, but when his will was opened, it was found he had decreed that a magnificent monument be erected for himself and wife in Woodlawn Cemetery and that he had the plans drawn. It was found that the estate would not only be eaten up, but that the widow's own resources would be taxed heavily to carry out her late husband's wishes. Mrs. Weisen appealed to the courts for relief but it was decided that so far his estate was capable of bearing the expense, his wishes must be carried out. The monument, one of the finest in Woodlawn, has been built and Mrs. Weisen is now worse than penniless.

## BIG STRIKES ARE REPORTED

Alzaca and Shalkwak Districts  
Are Proving Rich.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—A special to the Province from Dawson says: The big strike in the Alzaca and Shalkwak districts, northwest of White Horse, are growing in importance daily. The town is now deserted as far as a floating population is concerned and people are pouring into the districts from half a dozen different directions. Some are coming from Skagway and Juneau, others from Atlin.

Late advices show that pens as high as \$325 have been secured by several miners.

## RIVER FLEET IS SAFE.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—With the exception of one steamer, the Canadian, the entire upper Yukon river fleet of the White Pass and Yukon route is in safe winter quarters. It is hardly likely that any damage will occur to the Canadian from running ice in the spring, as she is frozen in at Steamboat slough.

## ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Pretoria, Nov. 13.—Two men today boarded a railway train between Pretoria and Nylstroom, overpowered the guard, looted the treasure car and made their escape. The robbers are reported to have secured \$50,000.

## CLEVER SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—H. L. Kalnes, alias C. H. Miller, and H. L. Scott,

said by the police to be two of the cleverest railway ticket forgers in the country, were arrested last night. Stamps, chemicals for altering tickets and blank order slips were found in the room by the police. As a result of the arrests a number of ticket scalpers offices will be searched today. The men, it is alleged, secured thousands of dollars worth of transportation from the different railroads by presenting a forged letter purporting to be issued by the superintendent of the Mexican Central Railroad. The letter stated that Kalnes was a railroad employe on a furlough. It was addressed to the passenger agents of the railways requesting them to furnish the bearer with transportation.

According to the police the prisoners have operated all over the country. They employ the same methods, it is alleged, in St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, Milwaukee, and Cincinnati. The Western Passenger Association will prosecute the case against the prisoners. It is alleged that they were making a business of furnishing clearance cards and letters of recommendation for employes of various lines throughout the country as a means of defrauding the railways of transportation.

Colombia Will  
Meet the IssueHas Sent Away an Army to Force  
The Isthmians to Re-  
main Loyal.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Nov. 13.—General Plaza, president of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin, of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events.

President Marroquin has replied to Plaza, thanking him, and adding that Generals Reyes, Ospina, Caballeros and Holguin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the isthmians.

## REPORT CONFIRMED.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 12.—The Colombian minister to Peru has published here cablegrams received from his government stating that the Colombian government has taken steps to suppress the "isthmian traitors."

## NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS YET.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Both Secretary Hay and General Young, chief of the staff army, had retired when a bulletin came announcing that an army from Colombia was marching against the isthmians, so that it was impossible to learn what action the government might take to meet the issue.

## OUR AGENTS ACTIVE.

Colon, Nov. 13.—Cutters from American warships were sent today to intercept the German steamer Markomannia, which, it was thought, was landing Colombian troops today. It was found, however, that she carried only the alcalde of Bocas del Torro.

A report which gained currency here a few days ago that a Colombian army of 5000 men was on its way to take that port reached Bocas del Torro and the inhabitants became so frightened that they sent the alcalde to get arms and ammunition to defend the place. The alcalde was sent back, with the assurance that the United States would not permit the landing of Colombian soldiers.

## COLOMBIANS ARE FURIOUS.

Panama, Nov. 13.—It is rumored that the situation at Bogota is extremely critical and that there is a continuance of the manifestations of furious despair over the loss of the isthmus. Feeling against President Marroquin is increasing in intensity and one rumor has it that he has been deposed. The populace of Bogota is talking of sending a big expedition to recapture the isthmus at any cost.

## NEANS CHINESE DEPORTATION.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The United States court commissioner handed down a decision in the case of Lin Lun Wong, a Chinese merchant who acted as foreman in his own fruit packing establishment, to the effect that a Chinese manufacturer who engages in any manual labor about his factory, even for the purpose of instructing his employees, is a laborer under the meaning of the exclusion act and as such is not entitled to enter into or remain in the country as a merchant. This opinion, if adopted as a rule of action by the Chinese bureau, will lead to the deportation of a large number of Chinese proprietors of cigar factories, clothing shops, broom factories and other pursuits.

## NELSON TOWED INTO PORT.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The steamer Charles Nelson which sailed from Astoria November 3, and was towed into this port by the steam collier Edith today. The steamer had been picked up previously by the Aurelia, but the heavy weather compelled her to cast off the Nelson and make for port to save herself. The owners of the Nelson had dispatched tugs to hunt for the deserted steamer but the search was unsuccessful. The Edith was on her way from Tacoma to this city.

FATHER OF  
GREAT CITY  
SHOT DOWNAndrew Haswell Green, Who Made  
Greater New York, Was Mur-  
dered on Doorstep by  
Crazy Negro.Assassin Fired Five Shots, Three  
of Which Took Effect in  
Victim's Head.

## DELUSION PROMPTS THE ACT

Colored Man Says He Murdered  
Green Out of a Desire to  
Vindicate His Char-  
acter.

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew Haswell Green, father of Greater New York and one of the city's oldest and most remarkable citizens, was shot down by Cornelius N. Williams, a crazy negro, on the steps of his home today as he was returning from business. The shooting was evidently the outcome of a delusion that Mr. Green had wronged the negro, for, when asked why he committed the murder, Williams said: "I did it to save my character."

The negro had laid in wait for Mr. Green. According to eye witnesses, he stepped up to Green and, after a brief interchange of words, drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession, three of which took effect in Green's head, killing him instantly.

As the negro's aged victim fell, a young woman rushed out of the house and took the dead or dying man's head in her lap, at the same time calling upon him, in piteous tones, to speak to her. As she tried in vain to get a response, Williams turned upon his victim and shouted: "Damn you, I told you I would get even with you!"

At the police station Williams told a rambling story about some colored woman whom he said had slandered him and whom Green had protected. He said he had asked Green "to get after" the woman and that Green had refused. Williams added that he was not sorry for what he had done; that Green had "got what he deserved."

"I may not be justified by society," said Williams, "but I am in the sight of God, and am willing to go to the electric chair to vindicate my character."

## ALLEGED DEFAULTER WELD.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—George W. Carthage, a supposed tramp, now serving a 30 days sentence in the county jail for vagrancy, sufficiently resembles the description of a man wanted for mauling a New York bank out of

\$100,000 to make his return to that city to answer to a charge almost a certainty.

Carthage was visited in the jail by men who have a photograph of the forger and they say the prisoner is the man as nearly as any one can tell from the descriptions. Carthage was arrested several weeks ago upon suspicion that he was the defaulter.

## POLICY MAN TAKEN.

New York, Nov. 13.—Agents of the anti-policy society have just made what they say is the biggest capture since the raid on "Al" Adams, who is now serving a sentence in state's prison. The prisoner is known as John H. Jones. Jones was traced by the society detectives through runners said to have been in his employ. He was found in an East Houston tenement house. Several other arrests were made in other parts of the city soon afterward. These men, however, were acting merely as agents for some central shops.

## NEITHER TEAM SCORED.

Salem, Nov. 13.—Willamette and Pacific universities played a tie game of football today, 0 to 0.

## ALL STRIKE FROM SYMPATHY

Trouble in Colorado Spreads to Utah—Notices Posted.

Salt Lake, Nov. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Helper, Utah, says: At a meeting of about 350 miners employed by the Utah Fuel Company at the Sunnyside mines, last night, a vote was taken which resulted in a declaration to go on strike immediately in sympathy with the Colorado miners. The men who attended the meeting represent about one-third of the number employed at the Sunnyside mines.

The company has posted notices assuring its employees who remain loyal every possible protection and has employed a number of guards to protect its property from any possible depredation from the strikers.

## RUSSIAN LINE TO AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 13.—The opening of the new Russian steamship line to America has been fixed for November 28, says a Times dispatch from Moscow. Cargo has been booked from south Russian ports and a satisfactory complement of emigrants has been secured at Naples. It is stated that the terms made with the Italian emigration authorities are satisfactory. The service will be inaugurated by a volunteer fleet of vessels. This is the first long distance Russian steamship line except that between Russian ports and the far east.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Salem, Nov. 13.—In accordance with the action of President Roosevelt in proclaiming Thursday, November 26, as a day of thanksgiving, Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation setting aside the same day.

REFUSE TO  
RECOGNIZE  
THE UNIONSChicago Railway Companies Are  
Willing to Accede to All the  
Other Demands Made  
by the StrikersCars Are Run for a Time With  
Protection of Police, but  
Situation Is Worse.

## UNION TO FORCE THE ISSUE

Firemen Will Now Strike at the  
Power Houses and Team-  
sters May Refuse to  
Deliver Fuel.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Twenty-five cars run on the Wentworth avenue line with out damage to the cars or injury to the nonunion employes operating them, was what the Chicago City Railway Company was able to accomplish today with the assistance of the police. The cars were run at three different times.

While there was no active interference with the handling of the cars, the crowds that lined the streets jeered and hooted the police and non-union men almost without intermission.

At nightfall the officials of the street car company announced that tomorrow attempts would be made to operate other lines. The situation was complicated this evening by a sudden strike of the firemen employed in all the six power houses. The danger in this last strike lies in the attitude of the teamsters. They may decline to deliver coal to the company if non-union firemen are employed and the company has but three days' supply on hand.

During the afternoon an effort was made to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the strike, and members of the state board of arbitration went into conference with H. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, with the hope of arranging a settlement. Nothing definite was accomplished, but another meeting has been arranged for tomorrow.

One of the arbitration board said the indications were that the company would agree to arbitrate all demands except recognition of the union.

## MUCH MAIL LOST.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The postoffice department today announced that in the wreck on the Southern Pacific near Tehama, Cal., November 1, a large amount of mail was destroyed by the burning of the mail car. The mail was from Hawaii, the Philippines, China and Japan, to Oregon, Washington, Idaho and other states.

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