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Roosevelt Interested in Waterways—Amusement Over Canadian Riots—President's Advisor on Literature a Poet—Other Capital "Dope."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—"WANTED—Location somewhere within the borders of the United States where negro troops will be welcomed. Address 'UNCLE SAM, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.'" This advertisement may yet have to be inserted in the newspapers of the country by the military authorities of the United States, unless some community can be found that will welcome the black troops. The War Department is seriously disturbed over the intense dislike shown for the negro soldiers in all parts of the country, and it is determined that there shall be no repetition of the Brownsville affair. An order issued this week will bring home from the Philippines the twenty-fourth Infantry. After canvassing the country and making careful note of the sentiment in different quarters, the Department practically has decided on stationing the regiment at Fort Ontario, N. Y. It is believed that less opposition will be met there than in any other section that could be selected. Under the law, four regiments in the regular military establishment must be made up of negro troops. The men make excellent soldiers when there is fighting to be done, but they have not proved themselves to be lambs in the piping times of peace, or while kept inactive in camp. If some patriotic American citizen can come forward with a plan for the solution of the trouble he will earn the warm gratitude of the War Department. Obviously nothing can be done by congress toward changing or modifying the law at the coming session. Negroes have votes. And votes are something to cultivate on the eve of a national campaign.

It would seem that the administration is taking the most decided steps to stimulate interest in the country in the question of water transportation. President Roosevelt goes on his trip down the Mississippi river, from Keokuk, Iowa, to Memphis, the latter part of this month, and will deliver an address at the Deep Waterways Convention to be held in the latter city. John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, stopped off at Chicago a day or so ago to boom the question and point out the necessity that exists for getting the waterways of the nited States in a preparedness to carry the greatly increased traffic that will come as the result of the opening of the Panama Canal. According to Mr. Barrett, once the Isthmian ditch is completed, the value of products the South American republics will be purchasing from foreign countries will approximate \$500,000,000 a year. As the National Rivers & Harbors Congress all along has contended, the nited States must be in a position to market its goods in the cheapest transportation fashion, if it hopes to capture any of this trade. Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Barrett addressed the organization at its last convention in this city, heartily endorsing its object, which is to induce the federal government to expend not less than \$50,000,000 a year on river and harbor work. Vast as this sum is, it will only be one-tenth of the yearly trade of the countries to the south of the United States.

Official Washington is smiling behind its hand over the trouble Johnny Bull finds himself in as the result of the anti-Asiatic riots in Vancouver. With the race troubles in San Francisco and Bellingham fresh in memory, it pleases your Uncle Sam to see something happen that directs attention from its own shortcomings. Especially is this true when it is the ally of Japan. However, nothing but regret is expressed officially. That the feeling against all Asiatics is still strong on the Pacific coast is proved by the reply of Governor Gillette, of California, to Chief Terrence V. Powderly, who asked the governor what class of labor was needed in California, the wages offered and the nationalities preferred. Governor Gillette replied in substance that all Caucasian races would be welcomed, but that no Japanese need apply. He added that the time has come when many persons prefer the Chinese to Japanese, as the better choice between two evils. Thus it may be seen that race troubles are

merely smouldering, and that they may burst forth in further riots at any time. The administration is not exactly at ease over the situation.

Announcement was made this week that another Washington educator has been honored. He is professor of chemistry at the George Washington University, and he has been selected as chairman of the Jury of Chemicals and Allied Products at the Jamestown Exposition. The university is well represented on the various juries at the big Virginia fair. Dr. Truman Abbe, member of the faculty in the university's Department of Medicine, is expert on the exposition's Radium Committee, while Dr. N. Monroe Hopkins, Professor of Chemistry, is chairman of the Jury on Electrical Appliances. Dr. Hopkins, incidentally, is chief of the electrical branch of the nited States Navy. It is due largely to the fact that so many government scientists are found on the faculty of the George Washington University, that the institution has been drawn upon by the Exposition authorities for experts in the various branches beyond the grasp of the average scientist or layman. The University is rapidly becoming recognized as the national graduate school because of its powerful faculty and the immense amount of knowledge stored in the government departments and collections, to which it has access. Indeed, it is now taking steps for the collection of an endowment fund sufficient to carry out its ambitions.

Through an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission this week, the rates on wheat from Nebraska to the Pacific Coast terminals was cut sharply. The rate has been 75 cents a hundred pounds; the commission rules that anything over 65 cents is excessive. The decision was handed down in the case of the A. V. Poor Grain Co. against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway and others.

One of the subjects likely to receive considerable attention from Congress at the next session is that of industrial education. From all parts of the country have come complaints of the difficulty of securing skilled mechanics. Many large employers of trained labor believe that the greatest menace to the continued commercial supremacy of the United States is the disappearance of the efficient and adapted craftsman to whom many labor-saving inventions have been due. This failure in the supply of high-class labor is attributed to the abandonment of the apprenticeship system and the omission to substitute for it any comprehensive plan of practical manual training. The Davis bill, introduced last winter, provided for appropriations amounting to \$4,000,000 for this purpose. This bill, with some alterations, is likely to be urged upon the federal lawmakers again at the next session. The Citizens' Industrial Association, which is made up of representatives of employers, organized labor and the general public, is planning to take up this subject at its annual convention at Battle Creek, early in October, with a view of recommending a systematic plan of legislative treatment by the law-making bodies of both the nation and the states in providing for schools that will train out young men equipped to enter the skilled trades. As this convention is the largest gathering of the year dealing exclusively with matters pertaining to labor and

contains representatives of all classes, its conclusions are likely to carry weight with the members of Congress.

In the battleship Kansas, the United States has another splendid addition to its fighting strength. The sister ship of the Kansas, the first-class battleship Vermont, was tried out only last week and exceeded all expectations. The Kansas was given her speed trials this week and while not equalling the performance of the Vermont, her test was declared to be altogether satisfactory. A glowing report was received by the Navy Department from Captain Sutherland, president of the trial board, who was on board the ship during her speed trials. The ponderous big vessel made 17.81 knots with full power, and in her endurance test she steamed for twenty-four hours at an average speed of 17 knots flat. Her gun trials were highly satisfactory also, and altogether Kansas has reason to be proud of the vessel that will bear her name.

A new phase of the strenuous life led by President Roosevelt has been brought to light through his selection of Dr. Maurie Francis Egan, the poet, to be minister to Denmark. Dr. Egan has been known in Washington as the President's literary adviser, but the peculiar feature of these relations is that they have been maintained to a considerable extent by telephone. The President is in reality a Bell subscriber, so was Dr. Egan until he left Washington a few weeks ago. Whenever President Roosevelt took up a new book of any consequence, particularly a piece of fiction or a collection of poems, he was accustomed to call up Dr. Egan, then professor of English Literature at one of the schools of the capitol, and ask his opinion on it. Or if the President wanted a book he would inquire if the professor could recommend one. "I had rather talk to Dr. Egan about books than to a dozen senators who were here placemen," said President Roosevelt not long ago. The two scholars had their last talk over the Bell lines just before the diplomat sailed from New York and when the President was staying at Oyster Bay.

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**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$736,850.38
County warrants	11,765.65
City warrants	13,172.53
Bank building	61,431.19
Furniture and fixtures	9,947.55
Real estate	10,000.00
Cash on hand, and due from banks	241,066.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,084,234.26</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided profits	17,737.45
Dividends unpaid	120.00

**DEPOSITS.**

Subject to check	\$694,733.02
Time certificates	279,953.87
Demand certificates	28,669.91
Cashiers checks	901,374.90
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