

SAYS CANAL IS OF BEST TYPE

Roosevelt Declares Last Inspection Shows Attacks On Panama Are Inspired

Washington, Feb., 23—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of the Panama canal, according to the opinion expressed by President Roosevelt, in his message transmitting to congress today the report made by the engineers who recently visited the canal zone with President-elect Taft "is in reality, merely an attack upon the policy of building the canal at all." The report, in Roosevelt's opinion, shows in the clearest fashion that congress was wise in the position it took and that it would be inexcusable folly to change from the lock canal to the sea level canal. "I commend to you," he says to congress, "the most careful consideration of the report. It shows that the only criticism that can be made of the work on the isthmus is that there has been almost an excess of caution in providing against possible trouble. As to the Gatun dam, it self, they show that not only is the dam safe but that on the whole the plan already adopted would make it unnecessarily high and strong, and accordingly they recommend that the height be reduced by twenty feet which change in plans I have accordingly directed."

Planned to Put Victim in Chains

Kansas City, Feb. 17—That C. H. Garnett, the man who yesterday attempted to extort \$7000 from Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire drygoods merchant, by the display of a dynamite bomb, had accomplices was positively asserted by the police today. The officers are working on the theory that two men or more men and possibly a woman was concerned in the plot.

The real estate agent who rented the house in Independence which Garnett had fitted up with chains with which to imprison Mr. Jones, asserts that an elderly well-dressed man engaged the place. The future tenant said he and his brother were stockmen and lived in Omaha. His brother's wife was an invalid. The day after Garnett rented the house a neighbor saw two men and a woman walking about the second story, as if inspecting it. Garnett refused again today to tell his real name or anything of his past.

Owing to the fact that Garnett's erect carriage suggested his possible connection with the Army, an officer from the Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth arrived here today to take an imprint of Garnett's thumb marks. These will be forwarded to Washington, where the finger print record of all soldiers that have served in the United States Army in recent years is on file. In this way it is hoped to solve the question of the extortionist's idea.

Garnett was arraigned in Justice Sheppard's court today on charges of robbery and attempt to rob. He entered pleas of guilty to both charges, and waived preliminary hearing. Justice Sheppard then bound him over to the Criminal Court.

Carnett still refused to talk today of his family or, where he made the bomb. He was sorry, he said that he did not kill himself before he went to the Jones' home. In fact, he regretted his connection with the whole affair. Garnett said that he had no intention of killing anyone. He was out of work, out of money and suffering from tuberculosis. He said today that he had no accomplices, and the police this afternoon were inclined to give up their early idea that Garnett was assisted by anyone.

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Wilcox May Not Return

J. C. Wilcox, the North Bend liquor dealer, may not serve the balance of his year's sentence in the county jail at Coquille. Mr. Wilcox is now away, presumably in Portland, and it is stated on the streets today that he has disposed of his North Bend holdings and will not return here. This could not be verified. He furnished a \$2,000 cash bond to secure his release from jail pending his appeal to the supreme court and he will forfeit this if he does not return to serve the several months still hanging over his head. In case he does not voluntarily return, it is probable that Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist will attempt to force his return.

Concerning the Wilcox decision a Salem dispatch says: "Holding that before intoxicating liquors can be legally sold pursuant to a license the vendor must know that the applicant for the alcoholic drink is of lawful age, and that if the seller errs in judgment in respect to such age he must suffer the consequences of his mistake, the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Moore, affirms the decree of conviction entered by Judge Hamilton of the Circuit Court of Coos county, against J. C. Wilcox, a North Bend saloon keeper, who was convicted of the charges of having permitted a minor to loiter about his saloon and of having sold liquor to him. The appellate court also holds that it is not necessary to prove in such cases that the proprietor of a saloon knew that the liquor was sold to a minor by his bartender, since the proprietor is held responsible for the acts of his bartender or agent, under the statutes."—Coos Bay Times.

Hope to Debate Utah Annually

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 17—The University of Oregon will debate the University of Utah in Salt Lake City on March 26. The question will be the commission plan of city government and the Oregon University has its choice of sides. This choice will be made in a few days. Both will be two-man teams. Coach Elliott has selected Thomas R. Townsend, '09, and Earl Kilpatrick, '09 to represent Eugene. Both of these men have had interstate experience but are not on the regular debating team this year, owing to outside activities. An attempt will be made to make this debate an annual affair and this will be done if Eugene can arrange a scheme to finance bringing the Utah team here every other year. Two years ago, Veatch and Galloway took the trip Kilpatrick and Townsend are to take and by defeating Utah won the undisputed championship of eight states.

Taft Decides on March 15th

Washington, Feb. 20—The extra session of congress will be convened on March 15. This date was definitely decided upon by President-elect Taft, and he has authorized the announcement of the same.

The date of the extra session, called for the purpose of revising the tariff was fixed at a conference between President-elect Taft, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon.

May Be Another Bluff

The Drain Nonpanel sees sure indications that work will be resumed on the Drain-Coos Bay line early in the spring, with a large force of men. Lots of steel bridge material piled up at Drain; five steel bridges built on the road; several miles of the road graded; nearly half the work done on the four only tunnels, and numerous barrels of cement scattered all along the line.

The prospects looked even brighter two years ago, when enough rails were piled up at Drain to build the road to Scottsburg. These rails were specially made for the Coos Bay road, but Bro. Harriman found

another place for them where they suited equally as well. Better tie a string to that steel bridge material or he'll pack that off, too. He may be running a bluff at present on the Oregon-Idaho Commercial Congress, and if the bluff wins it is safe to say he will again do as he has done heretofore, which means "nawthin' doin'." It will be a good idea to keep your eye on the steel bridge material then, which may be needed on the Klamath road. Why, bless your confiding soul, that fellow wouldn't hesitate to pull the holes out of the tunnels, if he could use them to advantage in blocking some other company which showed a disposition to build a road into a new territory.—Coos Bay News.

Artillery on Bay His Aim

That Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of the military department of the state of Oregon, is interesting himself keenly in the proposed organization of a coast artillery company in Marshfield, is evidenced by a letter received here by William Grimes, a member of the executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has taken the initiative in the proposed organization of the company.

General Finzer already has addressed a letter to the War Department and in that connection states in his communication to Mr. Grimes. "The department is paying some attention to the matter of taking steps to fortifying the harbor and they consider it advisable to locate the company in your city. Within a few days, I intend to forward to you and Dr. Mingus blanks to be used in securing the names of men who wish to enlist in the service. It seems to me that if you keep urging proper authorities to take some action in establishing fortifications at the mouth of Coos Bay, that there is no doubt of being ultimately successful."

In this connection, General Finzer has addressed a letter to Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Weaver, of the division of military affairs at Washington.

"I beg leave to say that a party in Marshfield has consented to build an armory and that I have plans drawn for that purpose and am forwarding the same to the party," he wrote. "I have also asked the people interested in the formation of this company to forward a roster of the men who desire to be enlisted in the organization. As soon as this is done an officer will be detailed to go to Marshfield and complete the formation of the company. In connection with this matter, I desire to state that from such information as I was able to secure while at Marshfield some time ago, it appears that the harbor ought to be fortified."—Times.

The professional brother who reported Doctor Perkins and myself as practicing without a license is chagrined to find that we are both registered at Coquille and that I have a certificate from Pennsylvania which is more difficult to obtain than that of any other state. If he will call at Lowe's drug store he can feast his eyes on both my certificates. Dr. J. D. Kelly.

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 United States Land Office
 Roseburg Oregon Jan. 20, 1909.
 Mineral application No. 0914

Notice is hereby given that Clayton B. Zeek, Mattie J. Zeek and Adam Pershaker, the first two of Bandon, Coos county, Oregon, and the latter of Prosper, Coos county, Oregon and all residents and citizens within the said county and state, have applied for a patent to certain placer ground in the said county and state in the Finch Mining District, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

E 1-2 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 section 4, Tp. 28 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, and lots numbered one and two, said lots being a part of ne 1-4 section 33, following Tp. and range; ne 1-4 nw 1-4, sw 1-4 nw 1-4 ne 1-4; w 1-2 nw 1-4 se 1-4, nw 1-4 sw 1-4 se 1-4; e 1-2 se 1-4 sw 1-4, section 33, Tp. 27 south of range 14 west of Willamette Meridian, containing all 134,885 acres.

The said applicants and their assignors having located and applied to patent said placer lands as the "Independence Placer Mine" and in their name as associated, the "Independence Mining Company," the said Independence Placer Mine and the location thereof, being of record in the office of the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, in Book 2 of Mining Records at Page 453 of said record, dated August 25, 1904.

The said "Independence Placer Mine" and the original location thereof conform in every way to the legal subdivisions of the Government surveys, the adjoining claims are the Pioneer Placer Claim and the Eagle Mining Claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely in any way the above described lands or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the rule and regulations thereunder, within 60 days from the date hereof, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, the said adverse claims will be barred, by virtue of the laws of the United States governing such matters, and publication of this notice is hereby ordered for the period of sixty days, continuously, in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, hereby designated as nearest to the above described land.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.
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Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract 0698
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office,
 Roseburg, Oregon, January 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats. 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of March next, at this office, the following tract of land, the SE 1-4 N E 1-4, sec. 33, T. 30 S., R. 14 W., W. M.

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